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Meſſieurs HALL and SELLERS,

Pleaſe to give the following Narrative a Place in your Gazette, and you will much oblige

Your humble Servant,

WILLIAM SMITH.

WHEREAS in the Gazette of September 28, 1769, there appeared an Extract of a Letter from Bedford, dated September 21, 1769, relative to James Smith, as being apprehended on Suſpicion of being a Black Boy, then killing his Companion, &c. I look upon myſelf as bound by all the Obligations of Truth, Juſtice to Character, and to the World, to ſet that Matter in a true Light; by which, I hope, the impartial World will be enabled to obtain a more juſt Opinion of the preſent Scheme of acting in this End of the County, as alſo to form a true Idea of the Truth, Candour, and Ingenuity of the Author of the ſaid Extract, in ſtating that Matter in ſo partial a Light. The State of the Caſe (which can be made appear by undeniable Evidence) was this.

James Smith (who is ſtiled the principal Ringleader of the Black Boys by the ſaid Author) together with his younger Brother, and two Brothers-in-Law, were in the Month of September laſt on their Journey to the back Woods, in order to improve on, and get their Lands ſurveyed, which they had located beyond Fort Ligonier; and as the Deſtination for the Time of their Return was long, they took with them their Arms, and Horſes, loaded with the Neceſſaries of Life. And as one of Smith's Brothers-in-Law was an Artiſt in ſurveying, he had alſo with him the Inſtruments for that Buſineſs. Travelling on their Way, within about 9 Miles of Bedford, they overtook, and joined Company with one Johnſon, and Moorhead, who likewiſe had Horſes loaded, Part of which Loading was Liquor, and Part Seed-wheat, their Intention being to make Improvements on their Lands. When they arrived at the Parting of the Road on this Side Bedford, the Company ſeparated; one Part going through the Town, in order to get a Horſe ſhod, were apprehended, and put under Confinement, but for what Crime they knew not, and treated in a Manner utterly inconſiſtent with the Laws of their Country, and the Liberties of Engliſhmen; whilſt the other Part, viz. James Smith, Johnſon, and Moorhead, taking along the other Road, were met by John Holme, Eſq; to whom James Smith ſpoke in a friendly Manner, but received no Anſwer; Mr. Holme haſted, and gave an Alarm in Bedford, and a Party of Men were ſent in Purſuit of them; but Smith and his Companions, not having the leaſt thought of any ſuch Meaſures being taken (why ſhould they?) were travelling ſlowly on, after they had gained the Place where the Roads joined, delaying until the other Part of their Company ſhould come up, when there appeared a Party of Men on Horſeback, ſome of which rode paſt, but immediately wheeling about, whilſt the other Part came up behind, they aſked Smith his Name, which he told them, on which they immediately aſſaulted him as Highwaymen, and with preſented Piſtols commanded him to ſurrender, or he was a dead Man; upon which Smith ſtepped back, aſked them if they were Highwaymen, charging them at the ſame Time to ſtand off, when immediately Robert George (one of the Aſſailants) ſnapped a Piſtol at Smith's Head, and that before Smith offered to ſhoot, which ſaid George himſelf acknowledged upon Oath, whereupon Smith preſented his Gun at another of the Aſſailants, who was preparing to ſhoot him with his Piſtol. The ſaid Aſſailant having a Hold of Johnſon by the Arm, two Shots were fired, one by Smith, the other from a Piſtol, ſo quick as juſt to be diſtinguiſhable, and Johnſon fell. After which Smith was taken, and carried into Bedford, where John Holme, Eſq; the Informer, held an Inqueſt on the Corps, one of the Aſſailants being admitted as an Evidence (nor was there another troubled about the Matter) Smith was brought in Guilty of wilful Murder, and ſo committed to Priſon.

But a Jealouſy ariſing in the Breaſts of many, that the Inqueſt, either through Inadvertency, Ignorance, or ſome other Default, was not ſo fair as it ought to be; William Denny, Coroner of the County, upon Requiſition made, thought proper to re-examine the Matter, and ſummoning a Jury of unexceptionable Men out of three Townſhips, Men whoſe Candour, Probity, and Honeſty, is unqueſtionable with all who are acquainted with them, and having raiſed the Corps, held an Inqueſt in a ſolemn Manner during three Days. In the Courſe of their Scrutiny they found Johnſon's Shirt blacked about the Bullet-hole, with the Powder of the Charge by which he was killed, whereupon they examined into the Diſtance Smith ſtood from Johnſon when he ſhot, and one of the Aſſailants being admitted to Oath, ſwore to the reſpective Spots of Ground they both ſtood on at that Time, which the Jury meaſured, and found to be 23 Feet nearly; then trying the Experiment of ſhooting at the ſame Shirt both with, and againſt the Wind, and at the ſame Diſtance, found no Effects, not the leaſt Stain from the Powder on the Shirt. And let any Perſon, that pleaſes, make the Experiment, and I will venture to affirm, he ſhall find that Powder will not ſtain at Half the Diſtance above mentioned, if ſhot out of a rifled Gun, which Smith's was. Upon the whole, the Jury, after the moſt accurate Examination, and mature Deliberation, brought in their Verdict, that ſome one of the Aſſailants themſelves muſt neceſſarily have been the Perpetrator of the Murder.

I have now repreſented the Matter in its true and genuine Colours, and which I will abide by. I only beg Liberty to make a few Remarks and Reflections on the above mentiond Extract. The Author thereof ſays, "James Smith, with two others in Company, paſſed round the Town, without touching," by which it is plain he would inſinuate, and make the Public believe, that Smith, and that Part of the Company, had taken ſome Bye-road, which is utterly falſe, for it was the King's Highway, and the ſtraighteſt, that through Bedford being ſomething to the one Side, nor would the other Part of the Company have gone through the Town, but for the Reaſon already given. Again, the Author ſays, that 4 Men were ſent in Purſuit of Smith and his Companions, who overtook them about 5 Miles from Bedford, and commanded them to ſurrender, on which Smith preſented his Gun at one of the Men, who was ſtruggling with his Companion, fired it at him, and ſhot his Companion through the Back. Here I would juſt remark again the unfair and partial Account given of this Matter by the Author; not a Word mentioned of George ſnapping his Piſtol before Smith offered to ſhoot; or of another of the Aſſailants actually firing his Piſtol, though he confeſſed himſelf afterwards he had done ſo; not the leaſt Mention of the Company's Luggage, which to Men in the leaſt open to a fair Enquiry, would have been a ſufficient Proof of the Innocence of their Intentions. Muſt not an effuſive Bluſh overſpread the Face of this partial Repreſenter of Facts, when he finds the Veil he had thrown over Truth, thus pulled aſide, and ſhe expoſed to naked View. Suppoſe it ſhould be granted that Smith ſhot the Man (which is not, and, I preſume never can be proven to be, the Caſe) I would only aſk, was he not on his own Defence? was he not publicly aſſaulted? was he not charged at the Peril of his Life to ſurrender, without knowing for what; no Warrant being ſhow'd him, or any Declaration made of their Authority? And ſeeing theſe Things are ſo, would any judicious Man, any Perſon in the leaſt acquainted with the Laws of the Land, or Morality, judge him guilty of wilful Murder.

But I humbly preſume every Perſon who has an Opportunity of ſeeing this, will by this Time be convinced, that the Proceedings againſt Smith were truly unlawful and tyrannical, perhaps unparallelled by any Inſtance in a civilized Nation; for to endeavour to kill a Man in the apprehending of him, in order to bring him to Trial for a Fact, and that too only a ſuppoſed one, is undoubtedly beyond all Bounds of Law or Government.

If the Author of the Extract thinks I have treated him unfair, or have advanced any Thing which he can controvert, let him ſtand forth, and, as a Gentleman, and a fair Antagoniſt, make himſelf known; as I am able, and will, if called upon, vindicate the Truth of what I have advanced, againſt him or his Abettors.

WILLIAM SMITH.

Philadelphia, November 1, 1769.

Meſſieurs HALL and SELLERS,

Pleaſe to give the following Letter a Place in your Gazette, and oblige one of your Cuſtomers.

A. B.

To Mr. WILLIAM SMITH, of Conegocheague.

SIR,

IN a Poſtſcript to the Pennſylvania Journal, of October 26th, you ſeem to ſay ſome harſh Things concerning the Writer of a Letter, dated from Bedford, September 21, whereof an Extract was publiſhed in the Pennſylvania Gazette, Sept. 28, 1769; intimating that the Writer intended to prejudice the Public againſt your Relation James Smith, who ſtands committed on Suſpicion of killing of one Johnſon.

You do great Injuſtice to the Writer of that Letter; for be aſſured that, as he is no Inhabitant of your County, ſo he is no way concerned with the Parties thereof, and had not the leaſt Knowledge of James Smith, or Intention to injure him. The Letter was never deſigned to be laid before the Public; it was wholly a private Letter, and publiſhed without the Knowledge or Privity of the Writer; his Friend in Philadelphia, who gave the Extract, being wholly anſwerable for its Appearance in Print.

So far, it was thought neceſſary to juſtify the Writer, if he ſtood in Need of any; but the Truth is, that he ſeems not to have ſaid any Thing to deſerve the leaſt Cenſure. You yourſelf only blame two or three Expreſſions. Firſt, you ſay, he ſtiles *Smith* "the principal Ringleader of the Black Boys"---But his Words are---"Several ſuſpected Perſons were ſeen paſſing up; and among the reſt *J. Smith, ſuſpected* as *one* of the principal Ringleaders." Not a Word here of *Black* or *White* Boys; and ſurely the Word "ſuſpected," was a very tender one, when ſpeaking of a Man who had been ſworn againſt to be a Principal in the late Reſcue of the Goods. You next blame the Writer for ſaying, *Smith* went round Bedford "without *touching*." But this was a Matter of Fact, and why might it not be told, without any View to inſinuate any Thing amiſs? It is certainly not very common in the Back-woods to paſs ſuch a Town as Bedford without touching. In the laſt Place, you blame the Writer for not mentioning a Piſtol, which a Man afterwards confeſſed he had ſhot. But as the Writer of the Letter did not pretend to the *ſecond* Sight, ſo he could not put in a Man's Confeſſion before it was made. Certain it is, when the Letter was written, that a Jury of reſpectable Men, had brought Smith in guilty of the Murder; there was no Suſpicion then of its being by a Piſtol-ſhot from another Hand. For had there been ſuch Suſpicion, ſurely any Jury might, by examining the Wound when freſh, have known whether it was from a Piſtol-ball or Rifle-ball; which would have been a Matter of much more Weight in the Determination of Smith's Cauſe, than all the other little Circumſtances yet mentioned. But he is on his Trial, and as the Writer of that Letter did not mean to injure him with his Country at firſt, ſo I will ſay nothing that might have that Effect now. I ſincerely wiſh he may be found innocent; and I cannot blame you for uſing every honeſt Endeavour to prove him ſo; but in doing it, you ought to avoid all ungrounded and unprovoked Reflections on thoſe, who have neither done nor intended you, or your Brother-in-Law, an Injury.

A. B.

NEW-YORK, October 26, 1769.

On Sunday laſt, a Meſſenger from Shrewſbury, came to Town with the following melancholy Account, viz. That on Friday Evening laſt, the Wind being ſoutherly, and moderate, and the Weather having been ſome Time thick and foggy, the Live Oak, a fine large Sloop, belonging to Mr. Jacobus Van Zant, of this City, Merchant, Capt. Foy, Maſter, from Spaniſh St. Domingo, bound in to this Port, being nearer the Land than they imagined, had the Misfortune to run aground on Squan Beach, a little to the Weſtward of Shrewſbury Inlet, where the Veſſel, being deeply laden, and a large Swell from Sea, ſetting right on upon the Beach, in a few Thumps the Veſſel went all to Pieces, and was entirely loſt, with all her Cargo, which was very valuable, conſiſting of Sugars, Mahogany, &c. and upwards of 20,000 Dollars in Specie; and of the People---4 only eſcaped with Life, viz. the Mate, two Seamen, and a Spaniſh Merchant, who were caſt aſhore on the Beach, where they found themſelves next Morning, but could give no Account how they got there: They were terribly bruiſed and mangled, eſpecially the Merchant, who was ſtark naked, had his Fleſh miſerably torn, and by lying ſo long in the Water, turned pale, reſembling that of a dead Corps, and ſcarce any Skin left on his Back: The reſt of the People, 14 in Number, were all unfortunately drowned, among whom was Mr. Campbell, Supercargoe of the Veſſel, Nephew to Mr. Van Zant, a young Gentleman of whom his Friends had great Expectations, of an amiable Character, highly eſteemed, and much lamented by all that knew him; alſo the Family of the unhappy Spaniſh Merchant (conſiſting of his Wife, his Son, about 8 Years of Age, and his Daughter, a young Lady of about 16 or 17) who is by this diſtreſſing Stroke of Providence at once deprived of all his Fortune and Family.

Juſt publiſhed, and to be ſold by HALL *and* SELLERS, *at the New Printing-Office, in Market-ſtreet, Price Six-Pence,*

THE LAWS paſſed by the GENERAL ASSEMBLY, during their laſt Seſſion.

SEMPLE and BUCHANAN,

Have for ſale, at their ſtore in Front-ſtreet, near Walnut-ſtreet, a general aſſortment of merchandize, lately imported, among which are the following articles, viz.

A LARGE *quantity of Scots oxenbrigs, baize, naps; black and white mottled and grey mens ribbed and knit Aberdeen worſted hoſe; black and cloth coloured worſted breeches patterns, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 threads; black and cloth coloured ſilk and worſted mitts; mens and womens plain worſted, cotton and thread hoſe; tartan plad; coloured and white pound Dundee thread; Scots white thread, from No. 5 to 70; an aſſortment of ſilk gauze, kenting handkerchiefs, tape, ſtriped, ſpotted and flowered bordered; 7-8ths, yard wide, 5-qr. and 6-qr. wide, plain, flowered, ſtriped and ſpotted lawns, of various patterns; corded and figured dimity, black laſtings; cotton counterpanes; 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11-qr. Turkey and French cotton ſtripe; Kilmarnock red and blue milled caps; thickſets, jeans, and fuſtains; Ruſſia ſheeting; checked, ſtriped, and brown holland; Scots dowlas, and fine white holland; ſhaloons and durants; bed bunts; horn and ivory combs; plain and diaper white tapes; table cloths; worſted bindings; dove coloured velvet; linen yarn for ſtocking weavers and ſhoemakers; ſtriped garters, and knit ſilk knee ditto; corks; Ayr bones, for carpenters, joiners, and barbers; a large quantity of the Carron company's caſt iron work, as, pots, camp-ovens, tea-kettles, ſkillets, and ſauce-pans; with an aſſortment of books, among which are Doddridge, Boſton, Hervey, Marſhall, Wilſon, Witherſpoon, Erſkine, Binning, Bunyan's ſeveral works, Clarke's family bible, Burket on the new teſtament, Cruden's concordance, pocket bibles, ſeveral ſorts of pſalm books, confeſſions of faith, Fiſher's arithmetick, Mair's book-keeping, Gordon's accomptant, Seneca's morals, Addiſon's evidences, Thomſon's ſeaſons, Robertſon's hiſtory of Scotland, Smollett's hiſtory of England, Ditto's Roderick Random and travels, Stern's ſermons, Crookſhank's hiſtory of the church of Scotland, Rollin's antient hiſtory and belles lettres, Titus Livius's Roman hiſtory, Cato's letters, Clariſſa Harlowe, Chevalier Taylor, rambler, guardian, ſpectator, female quixotte, Shakeſpear illuſtrated, Martin's memoirs of the royal academy of Paris, Milton's works, Brown on civil liberty, Allan Ramſay's works, Dodſley's collection of poems, Watts's logick, Jenk's meditations, Greek grammars and teſtaments, Prideaux's connection, Watts's lyric poems, &c. Rowe's letters, General Morgan's memoirs, Scots hudibraſs, Cambray on eloquence, Biſhop Beveridge's thoughts, &c. Davis on immortality, Weſley on original ſin, M'Euin on the types, Ditto's eſſays, Bennet's memorial, Kent's Lucian, Schrivelius's lexicon, Homer's odyſſey, Virgil & Cicero in uſum Delphini; an aſſortment of ſmall religious and hiſtory books, &c. &c. &c.*

N. B. Alſo may be had, real Scotch ſnuff, by the dozen, groce, or larger quantity, on the moſt moderate terms. 6 W.

To be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER,

ONE hundred and thirty-ſix acres of land, ſituate in the townſhip of New-Britain, and county of Bucks, adjoining the lands of Abraham Ornd, David Davis, Thomas Humphreys, and Henry Harries; there is on ſaid premiſes, a good ſtone houſe, two ſtories high, four rooms on a floor, a large garret to hold grain, a good ſpring near the houſe, and a good ſtone ſpring-houſe, a large frame barn, with ſtables and convenience to tie in cattle, with other out-houſes; 2 good large apple orchards, with other fruit trees, ſuch as pears, peaches and cherries; about 20 acres of good meadow, with a good run of water running through it, and about 50 acres good cleared land, under good fence; the reſt well watered and timbered. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the ſame, may know the terms by applying to HENRY HARRIES, or CHARLES HUMPHREYS. ¶

Philadelphia, October 25, 1769.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber's ſtable, in Third-ſtreet, on Saturday, the 14th inſtant, an iron grey HORSE, 6 years old, about 14 and a half hands high, a natural trotter, one of his hind feet white, and a remarkable white ſpot on one of his ears, the brand (if any) not known. Whoever takes up the ſaid horſe, and will return him, or give information to the Subſcribers, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall receive Four Dollars reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by WISHART *and* EDWARDS. ‡

To be SOLD, by public VENDUE,

At the London Coffee-Houſe, on Saturday, the 18th of November, at 7 o' clock in the evening, if not diſpoſed of before by private ſale,

A CERTAIN *lot of ground, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Water-ſtreet, between Race and Vine-ſtreets, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth 30 feet, and in length or depth 101 feet, in the river Delaware; bounded northward by ground of Iſrael Pemberton, eaſtward by the ſaid river, ſouthward by ground of Brian Wilkinſon, and eaſtward by Water-ſtreet aforeſaid; there is a wharff the breadth of the lot, partly run out, a two ſtory kitchen, 28 feet by 14, erected thereon, a good foundation for a front houſe, 17 feet by 34 feet, and a ſpace of 10 feet between the kitchen and front houſe; where there is a well dug; ſubject to the Proprietaries thirds of 3 l. ſterling a year, and the arrearages thereof about 70 l. Penſylvania currency. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the premiſes, before the day of ſale, may apply to* JOHN DOYLE, *Blockmaker, living in Water-ſtreet, near Market-ſtreet.* †

PUBLIC *notice was given in May laſt, to all indebted to John Ord, of this city, merchant, to pay their reſpective debts to the aſſignees appointed to receive the ſame; to which little regard hath hitherto been paid: And as it is abſolutely neceſſary to bring the ſaid Ord's affairs to a ſettlement as ſoon as poſſible, it is again requeſted that payment be made by thoſe concerned, on or before the firſt of December next; in default of which, the aſſignees will be under the neceſſity of ſuing, without further delay. Thoſe who have any accounts againſt the ſaid Ord, are deſired by that time to furniſh the Subſcriber with them, that they may be adjuſted, in order to make a dividend.* JOHN GIBSON. ‡

CAME to the Plantation of Moſes Hall, living in Whitemarſh Townſhip, Philadelphia County, the 17th Inſtant, a ſmall black Horſe, about 13 Hands high, a natural Trotter, his Age unknown. The Owner is deſired to come and prove his Property, pay Charges, and take him away. ‖ October 23, 1769.

WANTS EMPLOYMENT

To keep a ſtore, or to go to a ſugar plantation in the Weſt-Indies, the Muſquito Shore, or any other farm,

A MAN, who can be recommended as honeſt, ſober, and induſtrious. Any gentleman wanting ſuch a perſon, is deſired to leave a note at the New Printing Office, directed to W. J. D. §

[*For more new Advertiſements, ſee the Fourth Page.*]

From the LONDON CHRONICLE, of *August* 19.

To the KING*.

SIR,

THOUGH the sacred Majesty of Kings ought not in common Cases to be approached by every little Busy-body, or frivolous Remonstrance-maker; yet when our Prince's Palace is on Fire, and his sacred Person in the Midst of the Flames, the meanest of his Subjects hath the Privilege then to give him warning of his Danger, and to assist to quench the Fire. This I am afraid, Sir, is at present too near our Case, or I would not have assumed the Boldness to disturb your Repose, or have placed myself so disadvantageously before your Majesty, as I must expect to appear under the Character of a public Censor of the Manners of your Ministers, and a petty State-reformer. But it is not I alone that am thus concerned and busy for the Public; but the whole Nation are at this Time mournfully reflecting on the miserable State we are fallen into from that happy and glorious Prospect of Things, which we had in the Beginning of your Majesty's Reign. This hath put all Men upon Enquiry into the Causes of the unhappy Change of our Affairs; and I find it agreed on all Hands, that the principal Occasion of our Misfortunes (or rather Mismanagements) is from the intrusting those with the Government of all, who are the irreconcileable Enemies to the Constitution of the Kingdom.

And yet there are some about your Majesty who (for base and private Ends) endeavour to possess you with the destructive Politics of courting and trusting the notorious Enemies of your Family, and would persuade you, that the Jacobites and Tories are the only Party truly principled for Monarchy; and that, on the contrary, your Majesty's best Friends, whom they call Whigs, though they seated your Family on the Throne, are haters of Monarchy, and are of Commonwealth Principles; or at best for making their Kings no more than Dukes of Venice, and Kings of Clouts. Now this is a Notion so false, so fatal to the Prosperity of your Affairs, and so dangerous to the very Being of your Government, that I cannot but think it highly necessary that this Matter should be fairly stated, and laid before your Majesty. I am sensible how unfit I am for the Task, and how open I lie to a Charge of Presumption in attempting it. But as the Son of Cyrus, who was from his Birth dumb, broke Silence when he saw his Father in the Hands of his Murderers, so have I resolved to break through all Impediments, and to endeavour to rescue my King out of the Hands of those arbitrary principled Men, who have never failed to ruin all those Kings in this Country who have been guided by them; and who will as undoubtedly bring you and your Affairs into as great Difficulties, if you be not delivered from their Counsels.

And now, Sir, if I may presume so far, will your Majesty be pleased to examine what Honour, what Profit hath accrued to you, or the Nation, by your following implicitly the Instructions of those who have all along directed your Cabinet. For GOD's Sake, Sir, cast up the Account of your whole Reign, and see what you have gained by exchanging Whigs for Tories, and your People for a Favourite. Have not your Affairs gone backward both at home and abroad? Have not Mismanagements been multiplied? Have they not cooled the Affection of your Subjects, and lessened the Respect and Consideration due to you from foreign States? Do not your Ministers obstruct all Business which ought to be dispatched, and dispatch all Business which ought to be obstructed? Do they not betray your Subjects, by delaying and deserting them in their most just Claims and Pretensions, whilst they comply with your Enemies in their most unreasonable Demands? Do they not connive at every Crime, and countenance every Oppression of the People; snatching from the Hands of Justice those whom the Law hath condemned to Death for Treason and for Murder? Would not such Ministers and Friends as these be less dangerous to you when professed Enemies, nay, in Arms against you in the Field, than in your Council, Cabinet, and Offices? Undoubtedly they would.

But I know the common Answer to all these Kind of Complaints is, that it is more easy to find Faults than Remedies. If you please, therefore, Sir, we will consider of Remedies, and I think there may be some found out both easy and certain; and they are these:

First, Sir, be pleased to remove from your Person, Council, Confidence, and Offices of Trust, Men bred up, and confirmed in Principles destructive to our English Government, and hateful to your People; and to discountenance all State-Projectors and Mountebank-Ministers, who make Wounds in the State, and pretend Disorders to recommend their own Quack-medicines, and to prescribe, as they term it, effectually.

Throw out, Sir, these Achans to be stoned by the People, who will otherwise, I fear, prevent GOD's Favour to you; who blast your Success abroad, and rob you of the Affections of your Subjects at home, with their accursed Thing, I mean that Tinsel---*Power*---with which these Miscreants dazzle the Eyes of Princes, and lead them out of the right Way. GOD is displeased with it: For uncontroulable and unaccountable Power is the Right and Attribute of GOD alone: And (as the Scripture tells us) *He will not give his Glory to another, nor suffer those to act as Gods, who are to die like Men.* Your People also are displeased with a despotic Power; for the Kings of England are bound by Laws, by mutual Compacts, &c. and if these are broken Englishmen, who believe themselves Subjects to the Crown of England (as by Law established) and not Slaves to any particular Person who may chance to wear it; Englishmen in such a Case become impatient, angry, and at length, perhaps, not to be appeased, but with the Punishment of their Oppressors. And whenever they see their Kings beset with Ministers of lawless Principles (those wholesale Merchants of arbitrary Power) they grow mistrustful and uneasy, and are apt in such Cases to shut their Purses, and open their Mouths. And give me Leave to say, Sir, that had not the People been made apprehensive and jealous, by seeing those Men in Favour, whose mischievous Methods they were so well acquainted with, and did so much abhor, had they not seen them without Shame, and without Controul, pouring the Wealth of the Nation into their own Pockets; so far from murmuring, the People would have been well pleased, if instead of Half a Million your Ministers had demanded Two; provided they had consulted therein your Honour more than their own Gain; and had thereby enabled you to discharge not only your own Debts compleatly, but your Father's too, which indeed by every Law of Honour, Honesty and Justice, are your own, and ought to have taken Place of the Augmentation of the Chief-justiceship in Eyre, and all the other numerous corrupt Sinecures and Pensions.

An English King is the greatest Monarch on Earth, when he reigns in the Hearts of his Subjects; and all other Methods to Power and Greatness have hitherto been found, and I trust still will be found, ineffectual in England. I remember I once saw written over a Mercer's Shop, 'Keep thy Shop, and thy Shop will keep thee;' and though it be a homely Allusion, it is very applicable to the present Point.---'Keep your Laws, Sir, and your Laws will keep you.' Support your People in their Rights and Liberties, and Queen Elizabeth shall pass her Royal Word for them; they will support your just Prerogative at home, and your Honour abroad. And, Sir, by the Way, do not let your Flatterers give you a cheap Opinion of a Power derived from the People, for it is undoubtedly from their Consent alone, that all Power must come; and though the free Voice of the Majority of the People may not at present be *thought* sufficient to appoint their own Representative, there was a Time once when it was *found* to be sufficient to appoint a King. Nor let this make you uneasy that your Title to the Crown is alone from the same free Choice of the Majority of the People: Revere that sacred Choice, and suffer not your Ministers by Corruption to weaken your own Claim in the Person of another; for believe me, neither any Princess, or Stuart, nor your Ministers, nor all the polluted Lawyers who have spoken, or written, or doted on this Subject, will ever be able to find you out a better.

In the next Place, discharge all Jacobites and mercenary Trimmers from Offices of Trust, and from Confidence, remembering always the Answer of our warlike and wise Prince King Henry the Fourth, who, upon a Complaint from his People against some of his Ministers, replied, "I know no Evil by these Men; but if they are thought by my People unfit for my Service, I shall not think fit to continue them in it."

But, Sir, *Purgatives* alone will not perfect the Cure of your Government, and restore it to perfect Health; you must make use of *Alteratives* too; there must be a *Change of Measures*, as well as a Discharge of Men: And the Method I would humbly offer is in general this,--that you would be pleased to follow this general Rule, always to be aware of such Ministers, and to avoid such Schemes and Counsels as are similar to those employed, and adopted throughout the Reign of every one of the Stuarts, and then you can scarcely err; for whatever is opposite to their Principles and Practices, is the direct Road to your Security and Success. But to be more particular,---First, make the Interest of England your chief Design and Aim; and since you are born and bred amongst us, and it is to be supposed glory in the Name of Englishman, become intirely an English King. England is a Nation jealous of Rivals in her Prince's Favour, and thinks herself deserving of his Care and his Caresses. If the People of England think you have a favourable Opinion of them, they will deserve it; if not, they may perhaps at last be driven to deserve your worst Opinion too. This Humour of the Nation Queen Elizabeth found early, and applied herself so happily to it, as by this single Point to master all her Difficulties (the greatest it may be that ever Prince had to struggle with) whereas her Successors, the Stuarts, by contrary Measures, brought themselves into very unfortunate Circumstances.

In the next Place, Sir, let me desire you to avoid concerning yourself in Elections of Members of Parliament, or of influencing them when chosen. The Parliament is a sacred Part of the English Constitution, and like the Israelites Ark of old, is not to be touched prophanely, but with great Danger to those who touch it so; and therefore, Sir, it will be your true Interest to leave the People free to their Choice, and the Members undisturbed in their Seats, and free to their Opinions when chosen. The Practice of corrupting Elections, and the placing and pensioning of Members of Parliament, will always disgust the Nation; and they have Reason to resent it; for this is indeed to make a Pump of the Parliament, and by pouring in a Pint of Water, to fetch out a Tun. Besides, if, for the Sake of a Vote, a Member of Parliament shall be placed in an Office of Trust he is not fit for, this is destroying the Government two Ways at once; for, to speak in the old Phrase, it is making a Parliament of Clouts, and Officers of Clouts at the same Stroke. It is true, this is not a new Invention, and the Bulk of the People, who are never roused against Evil Measures till they feel their Consequences, confine themselves to Murmurs only as long as the Moderation of the Minister supplies the Place of the Constitution. But whenever a Minister (as rash and ignorant as wicked) shall exert that absolute Power which his Predecessors, though possessed of, cautiously concealed; when he shall totally annihilate our antient Government, by altering the very *Form* of Election, and by openly sporting with the fundamental Rights of the Subject, he will by such a Proceeding awake the People from their Dream of Liberty, and open their Eyes to their desperate Situation; he will most justly provoke them to enquire at last into their *long-lost* Right of *equal* and *true* Representation. The Event alone will prove whether the State was ripe for such Destruction, or whether the Minister pulled off the Mask too soon; and accordingly the Struggle will either be succeeded by a new Dawn of Freedom, or a long Night of Slavery close upon us.

Thus, Sir, I have set before your Majesty what in my poor Judgment is for your Interest to pursue, and what is for your Service to avoid; what will make your Majesty and the Nation happy, and what will make both unhappy. And I heartily pray the great, good, and wise GOD, to direct, bless, and prosper your Majesty, in all your Designs for the Good of these Kingdoms, and the Happiness of your People. If I have used too great a Freedom, or have offended in what I designed for your Service, I am sorry for it. I call GOD to Witness my Plainness proceeds from my Zeal and Affection to your Interests, and the Prosperity of your Affairs, and not from any factious, saucy, or unmannerly Principle. I wish some abler Pen had taken upon him this Part, but I must own it has provoked me to see my Country and my King so forsaken; the one of Advocates, the other of *honest Counsel*; and this has urged me to take upon me these two Characters of Advocate and Adviser, for both which I confess myself very unfit: Not but that, as I said in the Beginning, I take it to be the Privilege, aye, and the Duty too of every English Subject (provided it be performed with a decent and due Respect) to lay before the King such Matters as may be dangerous to his Person or Government to be concealed from his Knowledge; for we are not tied up in England to Spanish Forms, where the King must be wet to the Skin, if he, whose proper Office it is, be not in the Way to put on his Cloak: And I beg your Majesty to believe that what I have said is from a Faithfulness and Sincerity, which will, in all Accidents and Difficulties, preserve me unalterably

Your Majesty's most loyal,
Most dutiful, and most obedient
SUBJECT.

ST. JOHN's (in ANTIGUA) September 9.

Extract of a letter from St. Vincents, dated the 26th of August, 1769.

"The day before yesterday our guard de costa, on her cruize between St. Lucia and this island, was attacked by 4 Indian peraugues, with 19 men in each. The Caribbes were destroyed to a man, and the peraugues sunk in the engagement, with a loss of our side of only two men killed, and one wounded. The guard de costa carried only 12 men.------Some few days before this, a northward sloop had run ashore on the windward part of this island, and the crew were all cut to pieces by the inhabitants there. Captain Dring sailed this morning in search of four more peraugues, of which he has received intelligence."

October 7, 1769.

Extract of a Letter from Rosseau, in Dominica, dated the 2d Instant.

"On the 23d Ult. about an Hour after Sunset (one of the darkest rainy Nights I ever remember) we were alarmed with the River having broke its Banks; in a few Minutes the whole Town was under Water, and about twelve Houses, with their Inhabitants and Merchandize, swept into the Ocean. All the other Houses and Stores were filled with Water, and each Person trembling with Expectation of their impending Destruction, from whence there appeared neither Alternative nor Retreat. The Torrent was so rapid, it was impracticable to go from House to House. Mr. Gould's new House, Mr. Judah's Store, on the Bay, Captain Sayer's House, and Balthazer le Blanc's House, are among those carried into the Sea, with every Thing that was in them. One of Mr. Louis le Blanc's Stores, with his Clerk, Cotton, &c. were swept away.---In this horrid Scene, about thirty People are lost. Our Loss here is computed at 80,000l. Currency, in Houses and Merchandize carried away; and in the several other Parts of the Island, to very near as much. Our general Distress here is proportionably greater by the Inundation, than yours by your late dreadful Fire."

On Monday Morning last, a Mulattoe Man, belonging to the Estate of John Otto Bayer, Esq; and a Negroe Man, belonging to Mr. Ebenezer Lovell, Manager on said Estate, were brought from the Place of their Confinement, according to their Sentence, to be burnt at Stakes, for setting the Dwelling-house on Fire on said Estate. They walked through the Town in slow and solemn Procession, in heavy Irons; soon after their Arrival at the destined Place, they were chained to their respective Stakes, which were surrounded with dry Faggots of Wood and Cane-trash.---They had remained inflexible to Threatenings as to a Confession of their Guilt, or Impeachment of their Accomplices, even on their Approach to the Scene of Death, till Orders were given to set the Wood on Fire, at which the Mulattoe intreated a short Respite, confessed his Crime, and impeached some of the Accomplices in the horrid Act, on which the Combustibles were set on Fire, and in a few Minutes the Victims expired, with only the Utterance of a few Groans.

CHARLESTOWN (*South-Carolina*) October 3.

The ship Diamond, Captain Philipson, from the Bay of Honduras for this port, who had a pilot on board upwards of ten days, put into Georgia yesterday se'nnight; where, we learn, many other vessels are also put in, having suffered by the late hard gales of wind.

We learn that the ship London, Captain Curling, who arrived here on the 23d ult. did not bring so large a quantity of goods for this place, as was mentioned last week in another paper, she having a considerable quantity for Georgia, and Newport, Rhode-Island.

Tuesday last put into this port, the sloop Sally, Giles Sage, master, bound for New-York from Jamaica, out 43 days, and in want of provisions. By this vessel we learn, that a gale of wind happened there on the 8th of August, which did some damage to the shipping.

Saturday last Captain William Welsh arrived here in 25 days from Jamaica; who, on the 21st past, in Lat. 26: 32, N. and Long. 74, W. came across a large sloop's mast, with the large end near 12 feet above water, and the head downwards; he got it alongside, and found all the standing rigging, with part of the chains, fast to the mast head, together with the ties, part of the gaff, and part of the fore-sail; as also a cable, that had a round turn round the fore-stay, and an anchor of about 400 weight, that was foul of the cable; all which (except the mast) he got on board. The mast appeared to have been very lately carried away.

October 5. On Tuesday last put back, the Mary Transport, Captain James Gordon, which, with two others, having his Majesty's 21st regiment on board, sailed from this port the 8th past for St. Augustine, but on Friday the 15th, parted his cable, off that bar, was drove out to sea, and so strained in the gale, as to spring a leak. Last Thursday Captain Gordon met with another gale, in which his masts, sails, and rigging suffered so much, that he was obliged to bear away, without landing the troops, for this port. The Sally, Captain Purss, and the Harriot, Captain Dawson (the two other transports) were driven to sea from off St. Augustine-bar, at the same time with Captain Gordon, but were seen fifteen days ago, in Lat. 29: 36, not many leagues from the shore.

Thursday afternoon. The Harriot Transport is just returned to this port, very leaky, and otherwise damaged, after having made three fruitless attempts to get to St. Augustine. Captain Dawson saw many pieces of wrecks on the coast, and four days ago several dead bodies. The Sally has not been seen since the 19th.

BOSTON, *October* 23.

We are assured that the Merchants of this Town, considering that the Period to which their late Agreement to withhold the Importation of British Goods was limited, is near at Hand; it being to continue till the First of January next, unless the Revenue Act *imposing Duties on Paper, Glass, &c. should be repealed before that Time: And also further considering, there is another Act of Parliament in being, for the Purpose of raising a* Revenue *from us without our Consent; and that therefore the Grounds of their just Complaint cannot be removed while the last-mentioned Act remains in Force, should the other be repealed; have set on foot a Subscription, obliging themselves not to import Goods from Great-Britain, such only excepted as are excepted in the former Agreement, until both the said Revenue-Acts are repealed. An Agreement which they think themselves bound to come into, as it seems to be the most peaceable, as well as effectual Method that can be taken to recover our lost Liberties. Upon the same Principles it is not doubted but our Brethren and Fellow Sufferers in the other Towns and Colonies on this Continent, will come into the same Agreement. It is said that in less than five Minutes from the Opening this Subscription, near Twenty of the principal Importers signed the same; and that it is probable it will be general, as the Subscription Rolls fill up very fast; few of the Merchants even hesitating, at a Time when their Country and their Posterity demand a Sacrifice of their present Interest.*

As some Doubts remain in the Minds of some of our Traders, whether the Southern Governments will come into similar Agreements which our Merchants lately came into, respecting the Non-importation of Goods from Great-Britain till the Revenue Acts are totally repealed; the Public may be assured of their Readiness to co-operate in this Measure in particular, or any other that is for the Good of the Whole.

We hear several Gentlemen of Fortune, principal Importers, are determined to improve their Stock in setting up Woollen Manufactures, which is found by Experience can be carried on to great Advantage, from some Essays that have been already made, in pursuing which they can at least make it equally profitable as importing the Manufactures of Britain; and at the same Time provide for the numberless idle Poor, whose Parents now labour only to support their Brethren of Great-Britain.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Scotland, by the last Vessel.

"You desire to have my Thoughts on American Affairs.---- It seems to me you have only to be quiet and steady, and if your public Virtue is staunch enough to keep you in your Scheme of Oeconomy, and the Prosecution of Manufactures among yourselves, you must certainly gain your Point, yea, I imagine, you will in a great Degree draw off the Labourers and Artificers from hence, the most useful Members of the Community. Duties were imposed to be paid in America upon certain British Manufactures. Consequences prove this to have been an ill-judged Measure; and the Colonies have greatly defeated it by their Combination not to import these Manufactures. Your Commissioners complained they were not in Safety to levy these Duties, without being supported by a military Force: Troops are sent, but they serve only to circulate Money in Boston, and by their Desertion to people your Country: There seems Infatuation, rather than Judgment in their Measures. You say your Friends in England increase: No Wonder, there seems nothing wanting but more Knowledge of the Matter, to make every Man a Friend to America, or more properly speaking, to the common Interest of the Mother Country and her Colonies."------

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman of public Character in London, dated July 21, 1769.

"I wish on the new Baronet's leaving the Province, the Flame of Party Rage may be extinguished; but our Ministry don't seem yet to take the proper Means to effect it. I highly commend your Zeal for the Preservation of your Liberties, and hope in the End it will have a good Effect. Nothing is to be done at present this Side the Water, the Nobility being all out of Town. A steady, firm Adherence does more Service to a Cause, than a rash fiery Zeal. There is a Report that Lord Hillsborough will resign; if so, it may perhaps be followed with other Changes; for the present Ministry are very obnoxious to the People here, and petitioning against their Measures are going on from every Quarter. I will cheerfully take every Opportunity to promote the real Interest of your Province, as I sympathise with them under all their Burthens."------

Extract of a Letter from a Merchant in England.

"I hope the Provinces in America will persevere in their Resolution of reducing their Importation of Goods, as the surest Means of stirring up the different Manufacturers, &c. to their Interest, so as to make it a common Cause.---Indeed little is to be expected from the present corrupt and dissipated M------y, who seem regardless of every Thing but aggrandizing themselves, at the Expence and Ruin of their Country, tho' their Conduct is daily severely lashed in the Papers by several masterly Hands, particularly JUNIUS (said to be L--d G----- S-------) who is in general allowed to be the best anonymous Writer that has appeared for some Time; you will see many of his Performances in the Papers, and also the unhappy Tumult this Kingdom has been in for some Time, the People here complaining of Violations of their Liberties, and other Grievances, as much as those on your Side the Water, and what is very mortifying, with as little Prospect of Redress.------ Those at the Helm, by their numerous Tools and Dependants, carrying every Thing before them; the last Point they gained in the House of Commons, relative to the Middlesex Election, in establishing Col. Luttrell as a Member for that County, has given

*Printed November 1692. Our Correspondent acknowledges that his Copy is not very correct.

a more general Alarm than any Thing that has happened since the Revolution, and indeed with great Reason, as by that Determination, it matters not whether any Court Sycophant, that they have a Mind to prefer, has a Majority or not, as they will always find a Plea to fix him in the House. Conscious of this Stretch of Power, and fearing the Resentment of the Nation, they drew many Regiments from interior Parts of the Kingdom to the Environs of London, that they might be ready on the least Appearance of Danger, to suppress any Riots, &c.------

Copy of a Letter from Marblehead to the Committee of Merchants for Non-Importation in this Town, dated October 19, 1769.

GENTLEMEN,

"It was lately advertised in one of your Papers, that a Chest of Tea had been offered to one Mr. Martin, a Coaster, to bring down to this Town, but he understanding it was imported contrary to the Agreement of the Merchants, nobly refused it.

"The same Chest of Tea was brought down here by Land one Evening this Week; as soon as it was known, the principal Merchants pursued it, and last Night it was agreed to send it back to Boston, by a Person hired on Purpose to carry it to the Importer's Store, or to the Person's Friend who bought it.---It is gone off in Triumph, being properly noted, and is ordered to be carted thro' the Streets round the Town-House, Via Charlestown-Ferry, this Afternoon. Hope it will be properly received, and safely conducted, as we intended it, which will give Pleasure to the Friends of America here."------

The above Chest of Tea, said to belong to one James M'Call, of Marblehead, was accordingly brought to Town last Thursday Afternoon, and deposited in the Store of the Persons who imported it.

We hear that the Person who carted the said Tea from this Place to Marblehead (an Inhabitant of the upper Part of Charles-Town) in attempting to intrude himself into the Company of some Persons, who were at a Husking-Frolick there last Thursday Evening, was by them turned out, and treated with the greatest Marks of Contempt, for being concerned in the above Affair.

We hear the Merchants and Traders at Salem and Marblehead, have come to an Agreement not to import or purchase any European Manufactures, but what are necessary for carrying on the Fishery.----Some Articles lately imported at the latter Place, not being thought conducive to that End, have been delivered up to a Committee appointed for that Purpose, to be stored till the late oppressive Revenue Acts are repealed.

NEWPORT (Rhode-Island) October 25.

Last Monday, it is said, LIBERTY-POLE, in this Town, was struck by Lightning, which shivered it considerably.

From Connecticut we hear, that the Hon. JONATHAN TRUMBLE, *late Deputy-Governor of that Colony, is chosen Governor for the remaining Part of the current Year.*

ANNAPOLIS, *October 26.*

On Tuesday last, a Number of People impatient to cross South River, in order to see the Race, the Wind blowing fresh, one of the Ferry Boats was overloaded in such a Manner, that she sunk within about 200 Yards of the Shore, by which unhappy Accident, Mr. Samuel Marlow, of Prince-George's County, and another Man, were drowned. 'Tis said there were 11 Horses, and near 20 People, in the Boat, and it was with much Difficulty the other Passengers were saved.

The same Evening, a Man, supposed to be a little intoxicated, went into a House in this City, where Rum is sold by Retail, and insisted on having some Grog, which being refused, he immediately drew a Sword out of a Cane, and stabbed one Mrs. Cumberford in the Thigh, which cut the Arteries in such a Manner, that she bled to Death before any Relief could be obtained.----A large Knife has been since found in his Pocket very bloody, so that 'tis supposed he perpetrated the above horrid Act with it, and afterwards broke the Sword to Pieces.

On Tuesday last, the following Horses, &c. started, on the Race-Ground near this City, for the Subscription Purse of FIFTY GUINEAS, viz.

Daniel M'Carty, Esquire's Voluntier,	5	1	1
Horatio Sharpe, Esquire's Britannia,	1	4	3
Samuel Galloway, Esquire's Selim,	3	2	2
Mr. Patrick M'Gill's Nonpareil,	2	3	4
Theodore Bland, Esquire's Brunswick,	4	dist.	
John Tayloe, Esquire's Juniper,	6	dist.	
Mr. Dulany's Paoli,	dist.		

N. B. Paoli carried Eleven Pounds and an Half over Weight.

And Yesterday, a Purse of FIFTY POUNDS, was run for over the same Ground, by

Daniel M'Carty, Esquire's Silver Legs,	1	2	1
John Tayloe, Esquire's Nonpareil,	2	3	2
Dr. Thomas Hamilton's Ranger,	3	1	dist.
Dr. Shuttleworth's Trial,	4	dist.	

This Day, Seven Horses are to start for the LADIES PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS.

PHILADELPHIA, November 2.

Messieurs HALL and SELLERS,

YOU are requested by a Number of Merchants, in the City, to publish in your Gazette the following State of the Fees established by the Law of this Province, with the Account annexed of Fees constantly taken by the Officers of the Customs, upon Vessels cleared out for the Islands. If the Officers of the Customs can reconcile the Fees they take with Law, they are called on to do it; if not, we hope they will excuse us, if we refuse to pay them any longer.

EXTRACTS of the Act of Assembly for regulating and establishing Fees, passed in 1752. Miller's Edition, Vol. 2, Page 48.

"And that the Collector of the King's Customs shall have for "entering and clearing every Vessel above thirty Tons *in full for* "*all the necessary Papers, and other Charges*, Twenty-seven Shil"lings.

"And that the Naval Officer shall have for entering and clear"ing every such Vessel with *the necessary Papers*, Twenty-seven "Shillings.

"And that the Comptroller shall have for every Ship or Ves"sel above one hundred Tons, Seven Shillings and Six-pence, "and for all other Vessels above thirty Tons, Six Shillings."

Copies of the Charges on all the Island Clearances we have by us, which we have paid for upwards of two Years from this Time.

Collector,	£	1	10	0		
Two Bonds,		0	10	0		
Clerk,		0	2	6		
					2	2 6
Comptroller,		0	12	6		
Clerk,		0	2	6	0	15 0
Naval Officer's Fees, and Governor's Let-pass,					2	5 0
Total Fees usually taken,					£	5 2 6

FEES, by Law as above.

Collector,	£	1	7	0		
Naval Officer,		1	7	0		
Let-pass by Custom,		0	12	0		
Compt. by Act of Parl. one Third the Collector's Fees,		0	9	0	£	3 15 0
Overcharged,					£	1 7 6

By the above State of the Fees, established by the Act of Assembly of this Province, and the Act of Parliament fixing the Comptroller's Fees at one Third of the Collector's, the Overcharge on every Island Clearance is 27s. 6d. besides the Let-pass of 12s. which, though it has been usually taken, is warranted by no Law; indeed the Table of Fees, established by the Act of Assembly above, Page 44, gives the Governor's Secretary for "a Mediterranean or Let-pass, if required, each Four Shillings;" but it is never asked for or required, and therefore the 12s. ought not to be taken, and I believe many of us remember, that when the present Fee Bill was passed, in 1752, the Assembly would not allow it to be put in, deeming it entirely unnecessary, as we have no Fortifications to pass, and it only tended to encrease our Port Charges, which to the Honour and Advantage of the City are fixed, by Law, lower than any Port in America, an Advantage that alone has made us the Envy of our Neighbours.

If we compute on 900 Vessels at 27s. 6d. Over-charge on each, the City pays £ 1232 10 0 a Year more than is warranted by any Law we know of, and £ 540 a Year more for Let-passes, in all £ 1772 10 0 per Annum, a Charge we must submit to the Consideration of our Brethren, besides 5s. and sometimes 7s. 6d. we pay for every Certificate for Iron, Potash, and other Articles manufactured in the Province, and sent to England, which the Act of Parliament expresly says, "shall be given without Fee or Reward."

We now, therefore, beg Leave to conclude with a serious Call on the Officers of the Customs, for a fair and candid Answer to the above Facts, as they appear to the Traders of this City, and we shall be glad to be put right, if we are mistaken; if not, we cannot doubt but the Merchants of the City will exert their usual good Sense and Firmness, to relieve themselves from such of the above Charges, as are found really grievous and unwarrantable, either in the Island, European, or other Clearances from this Port.

Philadelphia, October 26, 1769.

By Captain Gibbons, from Barbados, we learn, that on the 22d of September, they had a violent Gale of Wind at South, accompanied with a prodigious Fall of Rain, which continued for 24 Hours, and caused the Water to rise so high in the Streets, near the Wharffs, at Bridge-Town, that they were impassable for some Time; that many dead Bodies were washed out of the Graves in the Negroes Burying Ground; three Pinnaces destroyed, and considerable Damage done to their small Craft; that the Shipping in the Harbour luckily rid out the Gale without any Hurt, but it was feared the Plantations in the Country had suffered great Damage. On the 26th ult. about 12 Leagues to the Eastward of our Capes, he spoke the Captains Cox, Rodgers and Davis, outward-bound from this Port, all well.

Captain Savadge, from the Bay of Honduras, on the South Side of Cuba, spoke a Ship from Jamaica for London, that had her Mainmast, Topmast and Top-gallant-mast shivered by Lightning a few Days before, but the Wind blowing hard, he could not learn the Vessel or Master's Name; and in Lat. 34: 14, Long. 74: 46, he spoke a Brig, Captain Read, from Cape-Fear for London, all well.

The Schooner Molly and Sally, Captain Thomas, is arrived at Barbados from Maryland.

The COMET, in its Return from the Sun, was seen here the 23d of October in the Evening, but so near the Horizon, that its Place could not be taken to an Exactness.

Its Place was observed the 26th, at 6 h. 40 m. to be in *Serpens*, Distance from *Lyra* 54° 30′, from *Arcturus* 31° 8′, its Right Ascension 334° 5′, Declination 50° South.

The Place of the Comet on the 31st, in *Serpens*, its Right Ascension 343°, Declination 40° South. It appears to move nearly East; its apparent Motion near 9° in five Days, and set this Evening at 7 h. 45 min.

Arrived at Antigua. Captains Bailey, Driver, Sturdivant, and Dyson, from Virginia. Captain Jones, from Rhode-Island. Captain Tallman, from Perth-Amboy. And Captains Chatham, and Harper, from Philadelphia.

*** *The Author of the Piece signed* PHILOPOLITES, *is desired to call for his Copy, as we cannot think ourselves at Liberty to publish any Thing that contains a criminal Charge, or Reflections, deeply affecting the Characters of Persons unknown to us, at the Desire of any Man, and more particularly so, at the Request of an anonymous Writer.*

*** *The Members of the* American Philosophical Society, *are requested to take Notice, that their next Meeting is to be at the College on Friday next; when sundry important Matters are to come before them. Business to begin at Seven o'Clock.*

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia,* INWARD ENTRIES.

Sloop Molly, V. Wightman, Rhode Island. Sloop Hannah, A. Lowell, and Sloop Susanna, W. Wyer, Piscataqua. Sloop Ushant, T. Bunker, Nantucket. Sloop Molly, N. Stone, and Sloop America, J. Gorham, Boston. Snow Elizabeth, J. Gibbon, Madeira and Barbados. Sloop Sally, R. Alberson, and Sloop Dove, D. Ferguson, New-York. Sloop Hannah, S. Bushnell, Virginia. Schooner Nancy, A. Gurling, North-Carolina. Brig Grampus, S. Savadge, Honduras.

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THE house and lot in Front-street, JOHN JACKSON, Tallow-Chandler, now lives in, a few doors above Market-street, and may be entered on the 27th of February next. Credit, if requested, will be given for three fourths of the purchase money. Likewise to be lett, several PASTURE LOTS, nigh the city, on the Lower Ferry and Wissahickon roads. For terms appply to CONYNGHAM and NESBITT. Tbctf.

West Whiteland, Chester county, October, 1769.

ALL persons who are indebted to the estate of JOHN GARRAT, of the township aforesaid, late deceased, are desired to meet at the house of Joseph Leasey, at the sign of the Boot, in the township of Goshen, on the 24th and 25th days of November next, then and there to pay off their respective debts to the executors of said Garrat, who shall there give their attendance; and all persons, who have any demands against the said estate, are desired to bring their accounts, legally attested, at any time from thence, till the first day of April next following, so that they may be discharged by HANNAH GARRAT, Executrix, and PAUL BOND, Executor. ‡

TO BE SOLD,

ONE hundred acres of exceeding good LAND, situate in Uwchland township, Chester county, near the road leading from the Red Lion to Reading Furnace, whereon are a good grist-mill, and saw-mill, with all the utensils thereunto belonging, two dwelling-houses, a good barn and stable, a young bearing orchard of grafted fruit-trees, about 8 acres of meadow, and 10 more may be made; the corn land good and fresh, the rest of the land well timbered; the title indisputable. Any person inclining to purchase said place, may know the terms, by applying to the subscriber, living on the premises. ¶

JERMAN DAVIES.

TO be sold by public sale, on the 22d of November instant, at 6 o'clock in the evening, at the London Coffee-house, if not sold before at private sale, a certain DWELLING-HOUSE, with a BAKEHOUSE, two ovens, a granary and boulting-house, on a lot of ground in the city of Philadelphia, 18 feet front, and 102 feet deep, bounded on the north by Spruce-street, on the east and south by ground of Benjamin Loxley, and on the west by ground late of Samuel Rhoads, the whole subject to an annual ground-rent of Two Pounds Ten Shillings sterling, and Ten Pounds currency; also to a mortgage of Two Hundred Pounds currency, which, if the purchaser inclines, may continue; being part of the estate of James Eddy, deceased. For further particulars, apply to MARY EDDY, in Second-street, Executrix, or to ABRAHAM USHER, Merchant, in Front-street, Executor to said estate.

N. B. All persons indebted to the estate of James Eddy, are requested to make speedy payment; and those who have any demands against said estate, are desired to bring in their accounts, properly attested, that they may be settled by Mary Eddy, Executrix, and Abraham Usher, Executor.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

Tenth Month 25, 1769.

BROKE open, last night, the house of Samuel Bond, in West Whiteland township, Chester county, from whence were stolen a broadcloth coat and jacket, without sleeves, of a plain cloth colour, the back part of the jacket cotton jean, a pair of knit breeches, near the same colour, a whitish saggathy coat, and a white corded demity jacket and breeches, a homespun striped linen jacket, filled with blue, six white shirts, of Irish linen, three of them marked T B on the tail, two whereof with small holes on the shoulders, one marked with a stain I, and a stain instead of B, and one or two marked M I; two white holland shirts, with broad collars; three pair of white cotton stockings, one of them marked T, and another A, and a pair of white thread ditto; five silk handkerchiefs, one of them white Barcelona, another red and yellow India silk, two white, with small dark stripes across, one marked T, the other A, and a dark redish one; a large Russia sheet, six yards and a half of fine light coloured homespun cloth, about yard wide, and a pair of middle sized round cornered silver buckles. Whoever takes up the thief or thieves, and secures them in any of his Majesty's goals, so that he or they may be brought to justice, shall have the above Reward, and reasonable charges, paid by SAMUEL BOND. ¶

East-Caln, Chester County, October 26, 1769.

STRAYED or stolen, last night, out of the pasture of the subscriber, a brown trotting horse, about 13 hands high, he is a broad well set horse, with a small star, and some brown hairs intermixed with the white, and some white on his wither, lately shod all round, no brand remembered, about 13 or 14 years old. Whoever secures said horse and thief (if stolen) so as the owner may have the horse again, and the thief brought to justice, shall have Three Pounds reward, or Twenty Shillings for the horse only, and reasonable charges, paid by HANNAH PIM.

WHEREAS, in purſuance of an act of General Aſſembly of the province of Pennſylvania, intituled, an act for granting the ſum of 60,000 l. for the King's uſe, and for ſtriking 55,000 l. thereof in bills of credit, and to provide a fund for ſinking the ſame; and by 3 ſubſequent acts for granting to his Majeſty the additional ſum of 300,000 l. a certain tract of located and unimproved land, containing 1600 acres, lying in Tinecum townſhip, in the county of Bucks, was duly valued and rated, by the aſſeſſors of ſaid county, the laſt year, at 5 l. per 100 acres, which amounts to 61. tax, and the preſent year 1470 acres, part of the above 1600 acres; and one other tract, ſituate in ſaid townſhip, containing 250 acres, was duly valued and rated by the aſſeſſors, at 5 l. per 100 acres, which amounts to £ 6:7:6 tax (all which lands were late the property of Richard Stephens) And whereas the owners of ſaid tracts of land have neglected to pay the collectors of ſaid townſhip, the ſeveral ſums which, in the ſaid valuation, have been aſſeſſed and laid upon ſaid lands, for the proportion thereof: We the commiſſioners for the county aforeſaid, in purſuance of ſaid acts, do give notice, that on the 8th day of February, next enſuing, at the houſe of Mary Jamieſon, in Buckingham, will be expoſed to ſale, by public vendue, the ſaid tracts of land, or ſuch parts thereof as will be ſufficient to anſwer ſaid taxes, and all charges accruing by reaſon of the nonpayment thereof, to the higheſt bidder; the ſale to begin at two o'clock in the afternoon. Given under our hands, this 7th day of October, anno domini 1769. EDWARD THOMAS, THOMAS WATSON, THOMAS YARDLEY. § 3 M.

East-Caln townſhip, Cheſter county, October 23, 1769.

TO BE SOLD,

A NEGROE BOY, 16 years of age, and a Negroe Girl, 19 years of age; I have had them ever ſince they were children, they have had the ſmall-pox, have been brought up to every kind of houſe work, and country buſineſs; they are healthy, ſound, valuable NEGROES, and ſold for no fault; but, as I am in debt, to enable me to pay the ſame; they are not in the leaſt addicted to any ſpirituous liquors.

¶ JOHN GILLEYLEN.

Philadelphia, October 28, 1769.

WAS ſtolen from the Subſcriber, about two weeks ago, out of his houſe in the evening, the following things, viz. 6 ſilver tea-ſpoons, as good as new, marked S. M. a pair of chaced ſilver tea-tongs, marked S. M. and a china pint bowl. Whoever takes up the thief, with the goods, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall be handſomely rewarded, by SEBASTIAN MUFFLER, living in Second-ſtreet, a few doors above Arch-ſtreet.

N. B. Said MUFFLER makes all kinds of ſugar refinery, and ſells at the loweſt rates. ¶

October 7, 1769.

CAME to the plantation of the Subſcriber, in Cheltenham townſhip, a few days ago, a light bay HORSE, between 14 and 15 hands high, branded A. D, with two white feet, ſhod all round, and ſuppoſed to be 7 or 8 years old. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay the charges, and take him away. BENJAMIN SHOEMAKER. §

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN from John Duſinbery, of Alexandria, in Hunterdon county, Weſt New-Jerſey, in the night of the 13th of October laſt, a cheſtnut ſorrel mare, 7 years old, near 15 hands high, with a blaze down her forehead, her tail docked very long, has a mark round her near leg, above the knee, made with a rope by going knee banded, ſomewhat galled about her breaſt, with a chair collar, and is a natural pacer; ſuppoſed to be ſtolen by a middle ſized man, that wore a light blue coat, red jacket, and dark coloured breeches. Whoever takes up the mare and thief, and ſecures them, ſo that the owner may have the mare, and the thief be brought to juſtice, ſhall have the above reward, or Six Dollars for the mare only, with reaſonable charges, paid by me JOHN DUSINBERY. ¶

WHEREAS James Ray, of Little Britain townſhip, Lancaſter county, obtained a bond, or note, from me, about the 8th day of Auguſt 1769, ſpecified for the payment of Sixteen Pounds, Pennſylvania currency; I do forewarn all perſons, not to take any aſſignment of ſaid obligation, as it was obtained from me in a fraudulent manner, and I am determined to diſpute the payment of it. As witneſs my hand this 30th day of September, 1769. JAMES THOMPSON. ‡

CAME to the plantation of the Subſcriber, near Neſhaminy Ferry, the 14th of October, a grey HORSE, about 14 hands high, 6 years old, ſhod before, the off hind foot white, and trots. The owner, by proving his property, and paying charges, may have him again. JOHN VANDEGRIFT. §

Cheſter County, October 17, 1769.

NOW in the Goal of this County, committed as a Runaway, a Negroe Man, who ſays his Name is Frank, and that he belongs to James Croſſan, in New-Caſtle County. His Maſter is deſired to come, pay Charges, and take him away.

§ JOSEPH THOMAS, *Goaler.*

Cæcil county, Maryland, October 1769.

WHEREAS my preſent circumſtances are ſo unhappy, that I am reduced to the neceſſity of applying to the legiſlature of this province for relief from my preſent confinement for debt; theſe are therefore to acquaint my creditors, that I propoſe to apply at the enſuing ſeſſion, for an act of aſſembly for my releaſement. SAMUEL ROBERTS, Painter.

To all perſons whom it may concern, this is to let my creditors know, that I do intend to apply to the aſſembly of this province for relief; and further, if my creditors will give me three years licence, I will, with the help of God, pay them their reſpective debts; otherwiſe muſt apply as above mentioned.

‡ SAMUEL ROBERTS, Painter.

CAME to the plantation of the Subſcriber, living in Paxton townſhip, Lancaſter county, on the 10th of September laſt, an iron grey horſe, about 7 years old, a natural pacer, about 14 hands high, no brand. Likewiſe a ſmall grey mare, a natural pacer, no brand. The owners are deſired to come, prove property, pay charges, and take them away. THOMAS RANICK. ¶

WAS found, on the 29th of September, between the Race-Ground, and the Lower Ferry, a Hunting-ſaddle, with Braſs Stirrups. Whoever has loſt the ſame, and will apply to Alexander M'Cormick, who lives at Thomas M'Kean's, in Eaſt-Town Townſhip, Cheſter County, prove his Property, and pay Charges, may have it again. ALEXANDER M'CORMICK, ‡

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of WILLIAM COPPOCK, Shallopman, late of this city, deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate payment, to prevent trouble; and thoſe who have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are requeſted to bring in their accounts, proved, in order to be ſettled by

JOHN HYDE, or)
ELIZABETH COPPOCK,) Adminiſtrat.

To be ſold, by ſaid ELIZABETH COPPOCK, a ſervant lad's time, who has upwards of two years to ſerve, has been uſed to ſhalloping, and ſold for no fault, but want of employ. ‡

THE Adventurers in the PHILADELPHIA and WORCESTER LOTTERY will be pleaſed to obſerve, that the 21ſt of November inſtant, will be the laſt Day for renewing Tickets in the Third and Laſt Claſs of that Lottery, according to Act of Aſſembly.

Philadelphia, October 18, 1769.

ADAMS and MARSH, SHOPKEEPERS, on the North Side of Market-ſtreet, 3 Doors below Second-ſtreet,

BEING under a Neceſſity of leaving off Buſineſs in a ſhort Time, are now ſelling their Aſſortment of GOODS at prime Coſt. ¶

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Said FLEESON continues his buſineſs as uſual, and has a ſmall aſſortment of goods to accommodate thoſe who are pleaſed to employ him, ſuch as, cotton chintz, and copper-plate bed furniture, harrateens and chineys, with ſuitable trimmings, hair ſeating, moreens, bed-ticks, furniture checks, and neat braſs branches; alſo ſea-beds, bedſteads and bottoms ready made, mattraſſes of all kinds, feather beds, chairs, and other Joiner's work. Paper hangings put up on the moſt reaſonable terms, and the utmoſt care taken to render that work effectual. ‡

Berks County, October 16, 1769.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be expoſed to ſale, by public vendue, on Saturday, the 11th day of November next, on the premiſes, the ſale to begin at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of ſaid day, a certain log meſſuage or tenement, and plantation or tract of land, containing 200 acres, or thereabouts, 70 acres thereof cleared, and the reſt extraordinary well timbered; there are about 15 acres good watered meadow, and more may be made, ſituate five miles weſtward of Reading-town, in ſaid county, on the great road to Harris's Ferry, adjoining the lands of Peter Decker, James Davis, Francis Krick, and others; the ſoil very rich, and the meadow and other cleared land under good fence; ſeized and taken in execution by JACOB SHOEMAKER, Sheriff. ¶

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Monday, the 6th of November, at 12 o'clock at noon, on the premiſes, a certain meſſuage and plantation, conſiſting of four tracts of land, ſituate in the Manor of Moreland, containing in the whole about 97 acres and 70 perches, be the ſame more or leſs, bounded by York road, and a road leading from the ſaid York road to Horſham Meeting-houſe, commonly called the Governor's Road, and by lands of William Hollowell, Collin M'Swainey, and Thomas Lloyd, junior; late the eſtate of John Paul, junior; ſeized and taken in execution by JOSEPH REDMAN, *Sheriff.*

N. B. At the ſame time and place will alſo be ſold, all the ſaid John Paul's houſhold furniture and ſtock.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Tueſday, the 7th of November, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premiſes, that valuable and noted tavern, commonly known by the ſign of the Crooked Billet, ſituate in Horſham townſhip, on Old York road, 16 miles from Philadelphia; together with about 14 acres of land, 4 acres whereof are good meadow ground; the ſituation is pleaſant, and very convenient for any ſort of buſineſs; the houſe has 4 large rooms on the lower floor, and 5 on the ſecond. There are likewiſe a large kitchen, work ſhop, barn, ſtables, ſheds, and other out-houſes, erected thereon; the whole is in good repair; now in the tenure of Aſaph Wilſon; late the eſtate of Matthias Harvey; ſeized and taken in execution by JOSEPH REDMAN, *Sheriff.*

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Wedneſday, the 8th of November, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the houſe of Archibald M'Lean junior, in Upper Dublin townſhip, a certain ſtone meſſuage, and tract of land, ſituate in ſaid townſhip, containing about 10 acres, and 115 perches, bounded by lands of Archibald M'Lean, junior, and others, and the great road leading from Philadelphia to North-Wales; late the eſtate of James Burke, and Daniel Burke, ſeized and taken in execution by

JOSEPH REDMAN, Sheriff.

TO be SOLD, on Friday, the 3d of November, at the London Coffee-Houſe, at ſix o'clock in the Evening, a three ſtory brick houſe and lot, on the north ſide of Market-ſtreet, near the corner of Second-ſtreet, containing in front, on ſaid ſtreet, 16 feet 6 inches, including a 3 feet alley, over which the houſe is built, and in length 102 feet. The houſe is 36 feet deep, with a brick kitchen, one ſtory, and a ſmall apartment, two ſtories high, between the houſe and kitchen; there is alſo at the end of ſaid lot, a 2 ſtory brick tenement, 16 feet by 15; bounded northward by Benjamin Hooton's lot, eaſtward by Hugh Hodge's houſe and lot, and weſtward by the houſe and lot now in the tenure of the widow Coombes; ſubject to a groundrent of 12l. currency per annum, and is inſured for 7 years. For further particulars, enquire of JOSEPH REDMAN, in Market-ſtreet, or Dr. JOHN REDMAN, in Second-ſtreet.

Cheſter, October 14, 1769.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, on Second-Day, the 6th of November next, at 2 o'clock, on the premiſes, will be ſold by vendue, a certain meſſuage, tenement, and noted Inn or Tavern, known by the name of the Engagement Tavern, where Mary Withey now dwells, ſituate in the Borough of Cheſter, with a lot of land thereunto belonging, bounded by Market-ſtreet, Free-ſtreet, and lands late of John Hanly, and John Mather, Eſq; deceaſed; and alſo a lot nearly adjoining, containing about an acre, bounded by Welch-land, and lands late of the ſaid John Hanly, and John Mather, Eſq; deceaſed; late the eſtate of George Hawkins; ſeized and taken in execution by John Morton, Eſq; late Sheriff, and to be ſold by JESSE MARIS, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, on Third-Day, the 7th of November next, at 2 o'clock, on the premiſes, will be ſold by vendue, a certain meſſuage, plantation, and tract or parcel of land thereunto belonging, ſituate in the townſhip of Weſt-Nottingham, in Cheſter county, containing about 40 acres, more or leſs, bounded by lands of James Evans, Samuel Ewing, William Rowland, and others; alſo will be ſold, at the ſame time and place, a variety of houſhold furniture, horſes, cows, &c. and ſundry ſmith's tools; late the eſtate of Martha M'Kee, and Victor Craig; ſeized and taken in execution by John Morton, Eſq; late Sheriff, and to be ſold by JESSE MARIS, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, on Fourth-Day, the 8th of November next, at 3 o'clock, on the premiſes, will be ſold by vendue, a certain meſſuage or tenement, and piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging, ſituate in Marple townſhip, Cheſter county, containing about 12 acres, bounded by lands of Abner Lewis, and Henry Effenger; late the eſtate of Hayes Pennell; ſeized and taken in execution by John Morton, Eſq; late Sheriff, and to be ſold by

JESSE MARIS, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, September 26, 1769.

BOULTING-CLOTHS.

A LARGE and general Aſſortment of ſuperfine, fine, middling, and coarſe, to be ſold by ELLIS LEWIS.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to the directed, on Sixth-Day, the 10th of November next, at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon, on the premiſes, will be ſold by vendue, a meſſuage, plantation and tract of land thereunto belonging, ſituate in Weſt-Nantmeal townſhip, in Cheſter county, containing 230 acres, be the ſame more or leſs, bounded by lands of Samuel Mackleduff, Francis Alexander, Daniel Henderſon, and Thomas Alford; late the eſtate of James Scott; ſeized and taken in execution by John Morton, Eſq; late Sheriff, and to be ſold by JESSE MARIS, Sheriff.

To be ſold by public vendue, on Thurſday, the 9th day of November inſt. by the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes, in Warrington townſhip, Bucks county, twenty-two miles from Philadelphia, and two from Neſhaminy Meeting-houſe,

A LOT of LAND, containing 19 acres, and 32 perches, whereon is a large ſtone houſe, 2 ſtories high, 4 rooms on a floor, and 2 good cellars under, alſo a ſtone kitchen adjoining the houſe, and draw-well by the door; likewiſe a large garden, boarded in, a good orchard, barn and ſtables, a ſtone ſhed, 50 feet long, 1 ſtory and a half high. The ſituation is healthy and pleaſant; it has been a well accuſtomed tavern for many years, and would alſo ſuit for a ſtore.

Likewiſe 2 other LOTS adjoining the former, containing upwards of 50 acres each, on one of which, there is a dwelling-houſe, Smith's ſhop, and coal-houſe, lately built, within a few perches of the tavern; the whole in good repair: The titles indiſputable, and will be ſold ſeparate, or together, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer. The vendue to begin at 12 o'clock on ſaid day, where the terms of ſale will be made known, and due attendance given, by JOHN CRAIG. ‡

Germantown, September 22, 1769.

TO BE SOLD,

At private SALE, by the Subſcriber,

HIS HOUSE, and a LOT, or tract of near three acres of land, having 125 feet front on the main ſtreet, in the middle of Germantown, having a large ſtone houſe and kitchen, a well improved large garden, an orchard, and a great variety of the rareſt ſorts of pear, plumb, apricot, nectatines, Engliſh walnut trees, and other curious fruit trees, on the ſame. Its elegant ſituation for health and pleaſure, and its many conveniencies, render it very agreeable for a gentleman's country ſeat, as well as for public or other buſineſs whatſoever. The purchaſer, on paying intereſt, may have ſeveral years time to pay the greateſt part of the purchaſe money. It will be ſold with, or without, another near adjacent piece of graſs land, yielding hay, more than ſufficient for a couple of coach horſes, &c. For terms, apply to the owner, on ſaid place, or to William Logan, Eſq; at Philadelphia. CHRISTIAN LEHMAN.

Said Chriſtian Lehman hath alſo a nurſery of a great variety of the moſt curious ſorts (obtained from England) of pear, and cherry,----plumb, apricot, nectarine, and Engliſh walnut trees, and flower roots, for ſale, &c. &c. &c. §

NOW opened, and in good order, a very neat and freſh ASSORTMENT of CAPITAL DRUGS, juſt imported by *ROBERT BASS*, Apothecary, in Market-ſtreet, in the Pennſylvania Packet, Captain Falconer, from London.

LIKEWISE, an ASSORTMENT of all the noted FAMILY and PATENT MEDICINES, to be ſold wholeſale and retail, at the very loweſt rates.

OFFICINAL MEDICINES, duly prepared, as ordered by the London College of Phyſicians, and all FAMILY RECEIPTS, carefully attended to, as uſual.

As the keeping a freſh ſupply of genuine DRUGS has been the IMPORTER's particular care, the PUBLIC may be aſſured of a continuance of the ſame, at every opportunity that offers.

JAMES KEDMON,

BOOT and SHOE-MAKER, lately arrived from Europe, has opened ſhop in Water-ſtreet, at the Sign of the Boot and Shoe, oppoſite the ſtore of Mr. John Knowles, where he intends carrying on his buſineſs in all its different branches.

ALL Gentlemen and Ladies, who are pleaſed to favour him with their cuſtom, may depend on being well and diligently ſerved, on the ſhorteſt notice, with the neweſt and neateſt faſhions now in London and Dublin, and at the cheapeſt rates. Said KEDMON will engage to fit buckſkin boots, common boots, ſpatterdaſhes, &c. &c. to the ſatisfaction of his cuſtomers, having, from long practice, in this particular branch, got great experience. As he has laid in an aſſortment of the very beſt leather, &c. he hopes to give general ſatisfaction to thoſe that will pleaſe to give him their commands. §

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away laſt Night, from the Subſcriber, living in Concord Townſhip, Cheſter County, an Iriſh Servant Man, named William Dalton, about 21 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, wears dark coloured Hair, which is cut very cloſe on the fore Part of his Head, of a fair Complexion, long Viſage, ſomewhat marked with the Small-pox, and ſpeaks good Engliſh; had on, and took with him, when he went away, an old Felt Hat, an old fine Shirt, a Pair of Tow Trowſers, and a Pair of Check Ditto, an old ſhort brown coloured Coat, with white Metal Buttons, a Pair of new ſtrong Shoes, one ſomewhat larger than the other, and are made to be worn with Thongs. Whoever apprehends ſaid Servant, and ſecures him in any of his Majeſty's Goals, ſo as his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by SAMUEL MENDENHALL. ¶ *Aug. 22, 1769.*

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the Subſcriber, living in Weſt-Nantmill townſhip, Cheſter county, on the 7th of September laſt, an Iriſh ſervant lad, named DAVID KELLEY, about 17 years of age, of a pale complexion, black buſhy hair, and ſpeaks with a little of the brogue; ſtole, and took with him, a new blue broadcloth coat, with large metal buttons, one blue cloth jacket, lined with flannel, one croſs ſtriped ditto, one ſtriped ſilk ditto, one pair of new buckſkin breeches, one pair of grey cloth ditto, one coarſe linen ſhirt, one pair of worſted ſtockings, and half worn ſhoes, with ſquare ſilver buckles, two felt hats, one new, the other half worn, one black ſilk handkerchief. Alſo, he took with him, a brown mare, low in fleſh, paces and trots, about 15 hands high, and about 9 or 10 years of age, branded on the near buttock with the flower de luce; alſo an old breaſted ſaddle, and curb bridle. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervant and mare, ſo as their maſter may have them again, ſhall have Three Pounds reward, and reaſonable charges, or Forty Shillings for the ſervant, and Twenty for the mare, ſeparate, paid by me MATTHEW ROBERTSON. § *T.b.c.*

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A LIST of the NUMBERS that came up PRIZES in the FIRST CLASS of the YORK, HEIDELBERG and LEBANON CHURCH LOTTERY.

Note, *Those Numbers that have no Sums annexed to them, drew Prizes of* TWO POUNDS.

No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£
3		280		534		789		1048		1255		1471		1724		1952		2214		2463		2728		3002		3293	5	3551	10	3842		4091		4325	
6		82		36		91		53		56		74		25		59		16		67		35		5		98		59		50		92		27	
10		93		37		93		56		66		77		26		63		23		70		41		10		3300		66		61		95		29	
11		303		39		96		59		67		90		28		64		31	10	74		44		15		1		67		63	10	97		30	
16		5		41		98		65		70		91		31		75		34		80	5	47		19		8		73	5	72		4100		32	
19		6		43		800	5	66		78		94		36		78		38		87		49	100	21		9		76		84		4		35	
20		7		48		1		67		81		1507		40		79		40		91		57		22		19		77		86		13		37	
27		14		54		5		68		82		8		41		82		52		92		65		26		21		87		89		15		40	
31		15		61		6		69		91		15		46		84		64		99		67		34		25		92		91		25		42	
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39		30		69		11		75		96		29		52		94		71		4		74		44		37		3	10	3901		37		51	5
40		31		74		13		80		1300		31		56		95		73		7		79		45		40		6		3		39		53	
41		43		87		19		83		1		32		58		96		77		12		83		47		42		7		4		47		57	
59		46		90		20		92		7		36		59		99		79		15	10	85		50	10	52	5	10		7	5	48		59	
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For a Prize of 200 *l.* receive - - - £ 170 0 0
100 *l.* - - - - - 85 0 0
50 *l.* - - - - - - 42 10 0

For a Prize of 25 *l.* receive - - - £ 21 5 0
10 *l.* - - - - - 8 10 0
5 *l.* - - - - - - 4 5 0

For a Prize of 2 *l.* receive - - - £ 1 14 0

YORK, HEIDELBERG, and LEBANON Church LOTTERY,
CLASS the SECOND.

	Prize of	£	is	£
1		700		700
1		500		500
3		200		600
5		100		500
10		50		500
30		25		750
51		10		510
1230		5		3690

1331 Prizes,
3169 Blanks.

4500 Tickets, at 30s. each, are £ 6750
Transferred from the firſt Claſs, 1000
£ 7750

THE MANAGERS of the above Lottery acquaint the Public, that the Adventurers in the Firſt Claſs have, agreeable to an Act of Aſſembly, the particular Privilege of renewing their Tickets in the Second Claſs, provided they apply for that Purpoſe within three Months from the 16th of October 1769, otherwiſe will be ſold to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as are willing to buy the ſame. The Drawing to begin on the 5th Day of March next, or ſooner, if ſooner full.

N.B. The ſaid Managers beg, that ſuch of the Adventurers as have not yet paid for their Tickets in the Firſt Claſs, may make ſpeedy Payment, the better to enable the ſaid Managers to pay off the Prizes, drawn in the Firſt Claſs.

WHEREAS, the Subſcriber, on the 17th day of January 1768, perfected a joint bond, with one Martin M'Donnald, payable to Charles Moore, for the ſum of £ 43: 19: 0, Pennſylvania currency, a debt alledged to be due, by ſaid M'Donnald, to ſaid Charles Moore, for which no conſideration whatever has been given to ſaid M'Donnald, or the Subſcriber: He therefore gives this public notice to all perſons, that they may not take any aſſignment of ſaid bond, or receive the ſame in payment of any demand, as he is determined, on his part, not to pay the ſame, unleſs compelled by a due courſe of law. JOHN ORMSBY.

STOLEN out of the paſture of the Subſcriber, in Goſhen townſhip, Cheſter county, the 2d day of October inſtant, a bright bay HORSE, 7 years old, had neither brand nor ear mark, about 14 hands high, a ſtar in his forehead, ſwitch tail, but no ſhoes on when ſtolen; was low carriaged, and paced a good travel, but trotted moſt natural. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe, and ſecures him, that the owner may have him again, and the thief, ſo that he be brought to juſtice, ſhall have Eight Dollars reward, or Four Dollars reward for the horſe only, paid by EDWARD HICKS. ¶

Cheſter County, 21ſt of 8th Month, 1769.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

RUN away, *laſt night, from the Subſcriber, in Eaſt Bradford and Goſhen townſhips, two Iriſh ſervant men, one named Lawrence Neal, aged about 24 years, has long black hair, commonly tied behind, grey eyes, about 5 feet 8 inches high; had on, when he went away, a green coat, with yellow metal buttons, a ſcarlet jacket, without ſleeves, buttons covered with the ſame, a white ſhirt, ruffled at the boſom, a half worn fur hat, black breeches, and check trowſers over them, blue and white thread ſtockings, ribbed, and calfſkin ſhoes, with yellow buckles. The other named William Noonan, aged about 26 years, with dark hair, about 5 feet 7 inches high; had on, when he went away, a brown cloth jacket, and ſtriped under ditto, with the ſtripes round the body, check ſhirt, white trowſers, a half worn wool hat, and ſtrong ſhoes. All maſters of veſſels and others, are hereby forbid to harbour or take them off at their peril. Whoever takes up the ſaid runaways, ſo that their maſters may have them again, ſhall receive the above reward, or Five Pounds for either of them, paid by* JOHN TOWNSEND, *or* JOHN HOOPES. ¶

RUN away from the Subſcriber, living at Juniata in Cumberland county, on the 2d day of this inſtant October, a native Iriſh ſervant man, named JOHN STOKE, about 5 feet 7 inches high, aged about 19 or 20 years, writes a good hand, ſays he can read and write Iriſh, and may pretend to be a ſchoolmaſter, has a good countenance, wears his own black hair tied behind; had on, a light coloured coat, a brown country cloth jacket, half worn buckſkin breeches, new ſhoes, and Germantown ſtockings, an old fur hat, and took with him two coarſe ſhirts, and one fine one; he came into Philadelphia about a year ago, and lived there until laſt June, and it is probable he maybe gone back to that city. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall receive Thirty Shillings reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by me SAMUEL HALLYDAY. ¶

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

A CERTAIN meſſuage, plantation, and tract of land, ſituate in the townſhip of Buckingham, Bucks county, containing 129 acres, whereof 70 or 80 acres are cleared, about 7 or 8 acres of meadow, part of which is well watered, by ſeveral never-failing ſprings; the remainder wood land, and well timbered, the whole under good fence; a conſiderable part of the land has lately been well manured with lime, which enriching manure may be had at the loweſt rate here, as there are ſeveral lime-kilns within a mile of the premiſes. There are alſo on the premiſes, a large dwelling-houſe, a well of good water near the door, a ſtone ſpring-houſe, a very good large frame barn, a good ſtable, and ſtone cow-houſe; alſo a large orchard of good bearing fruit trees. For terms of ſale, apply to the Subſcriber on the premiſes. WILLIAM GILBERT. §

Lebanon October 14, 1769.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

BROKE out and ſtrayed, from a paſture near Jacob Wern's plantation, in Cocalico townſhip, Lancaſter county, two horſe creatures, viz. a likely dark bay horſe, 4 years old, 16 hands high, ſhod all round, trots and paces, has no brand, but a mark on the off ſide, of a kick of a horſe, and the hoof is ſplit of the ſame leg, with a ſhort tail. Alſo a black mare, about 10 or 11 years old, 14 hands high, a natural pacer, branded on the near buttock with P B, ſhe was lately ſhod before, has ſaddle marks on both ſides, and was lately hurt near the ſhoulder, where no hair is yet grown. Whoever brings them either to WILLIAM HENDEL at Tulpehocken, or CONRAD BUCHER at Lebanon, ſhall have the above reward, or Two Dollars for either of them. ‖

September 30, 1769.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward, for taking up and delivering to his maſter, at Elizabeth-Town, a Negroe man ſlave, named BRITT, this country born, about 30 years of age, near 6 feet high, a well ſet fellow; or Ten Dollars will be given, if taken up and ſecured in Northampton goal, ſo that his maſter, the Subſcriber, may have him again; he was formerly the property of Nathaniel Salmon of Springfield, in the borough of Elizabeth, Eſſex county, and province of New-Jerſey, who was taken in execution by William Barnett, Sheriff of ſaid borough and county, and was ſold at public vendue, for the benefit of ſaid Salmon's creditors, unto the Subſcriber, and is ſuppoſed to be taken off by his former maſter, and gone to Lahnawanack or Wyoming, as he was ſeen, with ſaid Salmon, travelling on that road. Theſe are therefore to forewarn all perſons from harbouring, entertaining, or buying ſaid Negroe, on their peril, as they may depend on being proſecuted, as the law directs (in ſuch caſes) for detaining, or keeping ſaid ſlave from his maſter's ſervice. JACAMIAH SMITH. §

To be SOLD, at private SALE,

THE corner HOUSE of Front, Spruce and Water ſtreets, now in the tenor of John Cameron, it being very commodious for buſineſs, having the advantage of three fronts, and now letts for 55l. per annum. Alſo, another brick houſe and lot, about a ſtone's throw from Batchelors-Hall, with a good water lot of about 83 feet, belonging to ſaid houſe. Likewiſe, a 22 feet 6 inches water lot, with a wharff run out as far as low water mark, and good ſtore houſe, now in tenor of Zachariah Neiman. Likewiſe, a piece of meadow, in good order, and well fenced in, a little below Luke Morris's Rope-walk. Alſo a Negroe man, to be hired out for a term of years, he being very handy at any kind of houſe or out of door buſineſs. For farther particluars, enquire of THOMAS PHILLIPS, at the Widow BLAIR's in Front-ſtreet, or of Mr. BENJAMIN FULLER, Merchant, in Philadelphia. §

Just published in Wilmington, New-Caſtle County, and to be ſold there by JAMES ADAMS, *and by the Printers hereof,*

THE WILMINGTON ALMANACK, for the Year 1770. Containing, beſide the uſual Calculations, the Continuation of Mr. Hervey's Thoughts on the Starry Heavens;----with Variety of other Select Pieces. Likewiſe approved Receipts for many Diſorders; one of which (for the Bloody-Flux) lately publiſhed by an eminent Phyſician of great Knowledge and Experience, in Philadelphia, for the Benefit of the Poor, and thoſe who live at a great Diſtance from Doctors, &c. &c.

Alſo juſt publiſhed, and ſold as above, The PENNSYLVANIA, or TOBLER'S ALMANACK, for the Year 1770. Containing, beſide what is uſually in other Almanacks, An Eſſay on Conduct and Education; recommended to the People called Quakers. Extracts from the Writings of a Perſon of great Worth, who, it is ſaid, ſpent his Life for the Good of his Fellow Creatures; ſhewing the lamentable Havock which the exceſſive Uſe of ſpirituous Liquors, particularly the frequent drinking of Drams, make in this and the neighbouring Provinces: With Directions, for the Benefit of thoſe who have Wiſdom enough left, to abandon the odious and pernicious Practice of Dram-drinking, &c. &c.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away, the 3d of this inſtant September, from the Subſcriber, living in Upper Deer-creek Hundred, Baltimore county, Maryland, a convict ſervant man, named MICHAEL KELLY, of a fair complexion, about 5 feet 8 inches high, 24 years of age, born in Dublin, a little pock marked, has a ſcar on his neck under one of his ears, ſpeaks mannerly, has not been much more than a month in the country, and intends for Philadelphia; had on, and took with him, a grey lappelled coat, red veſt, without ſleeves, blue ditto, with ſleeves, brown breeches, blue and white yarn ſtockings, without a back ſeam, good ſhoes, with buckles not fellows, new felt hat; he had no money, but told his fellow ſervant he would plunder, and change his apparel the firſt opportunity. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have Forty Shillings reward, if taken in ſaid province; if out of it Three Pounds; and, if 40 miles from home, the above mentioned reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by JAMES HUTCHISON. ¶

N. B. All maſters of veſſels are forbid to carry him off at their peril.

Maryland, Baltimore Town, Auguſt 30, 1769.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away yeſterday evening, from the ſubſcriber, an Engliſh convict ſervant man, named JONATHAN STICKWOOD, born in Cambridgeſhire, is about 21 years of age, five feet eight or nine inches high, has grey eyes, and ſhort dark coloured hair, which curls a little; he has been ſick ſome time, and looks very yellow, and poorly; had on an old hat, ozenbrigs ſhirt and trowſers, a light blue cloth jacket, with ſleeves, and metal buttons, the under part of the ſleeves is lat out with deep blue cloth, blue yarn ſtockings, good ſtrong ſhoes, and odd buckles; took with him, a fine Iriſh linen ſhirt, a red and white calicoe jacket, with horn moulds thereto, covered with the calicoe, a pair of white Ruſſia drab breeches, with white metal buttons, a good ſtriped ſilk, a ſpotted linen, and an old black Barcelona handkerchief, a pair of blue ribbed worſted ſtockings, and a pair of ſcarlet garters. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him, ſo that the ſubſcriber gets him again, ſhall have Thirty Shillings, if taken 20 miles from home, Three Pounds if 40 miles, and the above reward if out of the province (including what the law allows) and reaſonable charges, if brought home, paid by

¶ 8 W. WILLIAM GOODWIN.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away, the 20th of Auguſt laſt, from Birch Grove Blumery, Maryland, two ſervants, viz. One named JOHN SPENCER, about 25 years of age, has a remarkable ſtoop in his ſhoulders, fair hair, and was born and raiſed on Chitknecomoco river, in Dorcheſter county; had on, and took with him, a claret coloured cloth coat, blue cloth breeches, 2 old ozenbrigs ſhirts, an old beaver hat, lined with white linen, and half worn ſhoes. The other a lad, named GIBBONS CHRISTOPHERS, about 18 years of age, and about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, well ſet, very full faced, his hair ſhort, he was born and raiſed in Worceſter county; it is not known that he has any other clothes with him, than an ozenbrigs ſhirt and trowſers, new ſhoes, and a felt hat. It is ſuppoſed they intend for the Jerſeys. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervants, and ſecures them in any goal, ſhall receive the above reward, or Thirty Shillings for each, paid by JOHN *and* WILLIAM DOUGLASS, *and* COMPANY. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A LIKELY young Negroe WOMAN, who has been brought up to Houſe-work, is very handy, ſtrong and healthy, and fit for either Town or country buſineſs. Enquire of the PRINTERS. ¶

MADEIRA WINE,

IN Pipes, Hogſheads and Quarter Caſks, of the beſt Quality, 5 and 6 Years old, to be ſold by

Thoſe[illegible] DANIEL ROBERDEAU.

WAS left ſome Time ago at the Subſcriber's Shop, in Front-ſtreet, near the Drawbridge, a conſiderable Sum of Money. The Owner proving his Property, and paying the Expence of this Advertiſement, may have it again, by applying to THOMAS SHIELDS, Goldſmith. §

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Wedneſday, the 29th of November next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, on the premiſes, one undivided third part of a plantation, ſituate in the townſhip of Greenwich, and county of Glouceſter, lying on the main road from Glouceſter to Salem; ſaid place is well ſituated for a ſtore or tavern, it being within a quarter of a mile of a navigable creek, which is known by the name of Raccoon Creek; late the property of John Stille; ſeized in execution by

September 29, 1769. ¶ JOSEPH HUGG, Sheriff.

ROBERT LEVERS,

At the corner of Smith's Alley, oppoſite the Three Tun Tavern, in Cheſtnut-ſtreet,

HAS for ſale, at the loweſt prices, for ready money, a neat aſſortment of GROCERY, viz. Fine hyſon, green, and bohea teas, double and ſingle refined loaf ſugar, muſcovado and lump ditto, melaſſes, coffee, chocolate, raiſins, figs, prunes, rice, pepper, ginger, nutmegs, cloves, mace, cinnamon, &c. &c. &c. Likewiſe fine old Madeira wine, common ditto, Liſbon, and other wines; choice old Jamaica ſpirits, brandy, Geneva, Weſt-India, and Philadelphia rum; with a variety of other articles. Thoſe who ſhall favour him with their cuſtom, may depend on being conſtantly ſupplied, for ſea ſtores, or otherwiſe, in ſmall or greater quantities, with the beſt in kind, and at the cheapeſt rates.

He continues to draw deeds, mortgages, bonds, wills, &c. with accuracy, ſecrecy and diſpatch. §5 Tbc.

CAME to the plantation of the Subſcriber, living in Weſt Penſborough townſhip, Cumberland county, a dark bay MARE, about 11 years old, a natural trotter; and likewiſe a roan FILLEY, ſuppoſed to be about 2 years old paſt, in ſpring, a natural pacer. The owner is deſired to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take them away.

§ ANDREW MILLER.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Wedneſday, the 15th of November, at two o' clock in the afternoon, at the houſe of the widow Sneider, in Faulkner's Swamp, a certain meſſuage, and tract of land, ſituate in the townſhip of Hanover, containing 5 acres, bounded by lands of George Shinar, and Chriſtopher Whitman.

Alſo one other tract of land, ſituate in the ſame townſhip, containing about 58 acres, bounded by lands of Jacob Higg, Samuel Muſſelman, and others; late the eſtate of Moſes Hyman, deceaſed, ſeized and taken in execution by

JOSEPH REDMAN, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Thurſday, the 16th of November, at two o' clock in the afternoon, at the houſe of John Schrack, in Providence, A certain tract of land, ſituate in Providence Townſhip aforeſaid, containing 7 acres and a half, or thereabouts, adjoining lands of John Schrack, John Groſs, and others, having a large ſtone houſe, barn, ſtables, and ſmith's ſhop, erected thereon. Alſo a certain other tract, or parcel of land, ſituate in the ſaid townſhip, containing about 50 acres, adjoining lands of Henry Dewald, David Davis, and others, having a log houſe, barn and ſtables, erected thereon; late the eſtate of Jacob Schrack, ſeized and taken in execution by

JOSEPH REDMAN, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be expoſed to public ſale, on Friday, the 17th of November, at two o' clock in the afternoon, on the premiſes, A certain Plantation, or tract of land, ſituate in the townſhip of Plymouth, containing about 18 acres, and 24 perches, bounded by lands of Alexander Liſle, Barnabas Coulſton, John Coulſton, and the great Manatawney road, having a two ſtory ſtone dwelling-houſe, ſtone barn, ſtables, &c. erected thereon; late the eſtate of William Lawrence, ſeized and taken in execution by

JOSEPH REDMAN, Sheriff.

To be SOLD, by public VENDUE,

At the houſe of the Widow Mallaby, in Front-ſtreet, in the diſtrict of Southwark, to the higheſt bidder, on Thurſday, the 9th day of November, between the hours of 5 and 6 o' clock in the afternoon,

A NEW brick meſſuage, or tenement, 2 ſtory high, containing in front about 12 feet, by 18 feet back, with a good cellar under the ſame, with the lot of ground thereunto belonging, being ſituated on the eaſt ſide of Second-ſtreet, in the diſtrict of Southwark, containing in breadth or front thereon 15 feet, and in length or depth 65 feet; ſubject to a groundrent of £ 4:13:9, currency, per annum.

And alſo to be ſold, at the ſame time and place,

A frame tenement, containing in front about 14 feet and a half, by about 21 feet back, with a good cellar under the ſame, with the lot of ground thereunto belonging, being ſituated on the eaſt ſide of Second-ſtreet, in the diſtrict of Southwark, containing in breadth or front thereon, about 17 feet and a half, and in length or depth 65 feet; ſubject to a groundrent of £ 4:13:9 per annum, current money of Pennſylvania. Whoever inclines to purchaſe either of the ſaid premiſes, before the day of ſale, may be acquainted of the terms, by applying to the Subſcriber, living in Moyamenſing, or Iſaac Lort, cryer. ZACHARIAH NIEMAN.

WANTED,

A SINGLE WOMAN, of a good Character, who is a compleat Bonnet-maker, &c. and will engage to work conſtantly at that Buſineſs, and aſſiſt in a Shop. Such a One, may hear of a good Place, and large Encouragement, by applying to the PRINTERS. †

October 23, 1769.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

WHEREAS the Subſcriber, in Lancaſter county, near Grubb's Iron-works, ſold a horſe, bridle and ſaddle, to a man who called himſelf Abraham Deleney, and ſaid he lived near Lancaſter, and had a mill, which has been ſince found to be falſe, and his name is Abraham Fellman, and is a looſe vagabond fellow: I do therefore promiſe the above reward, to any perſon, or perſons, who takes up and ſecures the ſaid Fellman; he is about 5 feet 5 inches high, of a black complexion, had on a light cloth-coloured coat, black jacket, buckſkin breeches, boots and ſpurs, and wore a watch; he is a Dutchman, but ſpeaks good Engliſh. PATRICK LENNON. §

TO BE SOLD,

A GROUNDRENT, at Nine Pounds a Year Currency, on the Houſe now in Poſſeſſion of Mr. Robert Taggart, at the Corner of Market-ſtreet and Strawberry-Alley. For Terms, apply to SAMUEL PENNOCK, next Door in Strawberry-Alley. ‡

October 15, 1769.

STRAYED or ſtolen from the Plantation of Phineas Paxton, in Northampton Townſhip, Bucks County, a black Horſe, about 14 Hands and a Half high, a ſmall Star in his Forehead, paces and trots, his Mane trimmed, and ſhod before. Whoever takes up ſaid Horſe, and ſecures him, ſo that the Owner may get him again, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

§ JOHN PERKINS.

STRAYED or STOLEN, laſt night, being the 26th day of September, out of the paſture of the Subſcriber, living in Pencader Hundred, and county of New-Caſtle, near John Akin's Tavern, a black HORSE, about 5 years old, about 13 or 14 hands high, branded with A D, *on the near ſhoulder, paces, trots, and gallops. Whoever ſecures the ſaid horſe, and brings him to the owner again, or to John Akin's Tavern, ſhall have Four Dollars reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by me*

‡ JAMES KINKEED.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of Robert Baker, late of Cumberland county, deceaſed, by bill, bond, or book debts, to bring them in, before the firſt of next January, to be adjuſted; otherwiſe they will be void, as the eſtate is to be ſettled amongſt the legatees, by us FRANCES BAKER, } Execut,
§ WILLIAM BAKER, }

JOHN REEDLE, TAYLOR,

At the Taylor's Arms, in Arch-ſtreet,

HAS for SALE, either for ready money or credit, or will exchange with any perſon, for ſuch articles as he can make uſe of, and have at a reaſonable price, A CLOTHES PRESS, and half a dozen of walnut CHAIRS; the preſs is ſo contrived, that it may be removed without much difficulty, is neceſſary in a family, but eſpecially to a hatter or baker.---As well the preſs as chairs, were made by a joiner, well known to a certain German congregation in this city.---If Mr. Reedle ſhould have the good luck to diſpoſe of them, on either of the foregoing terms, it will afford him a great pleaſure, and ſave him the trouble of ſending them to vendue. ¶

RUN away from the Subſcriber, living in Upper Dublin townſhip, Philadelphia county, the 13th of October inſtant, one Richard Benſon, a weaver by trade, and had on, when he went away, a blue jacket, with ſleeves, one brown, without ſleeves, and one green, with ſleeves, a pair of tow trowſers, new ſtockings, old ſhoes, with new buckles, and old check ſhirt; he is about 5 feet 8 inches high, has his hair tied behind, of a rediſh colour, very much given to drink, and talking much when drunk. Whoever takes up the ſaid Benſon, ſhall have Thirty Shillings reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by me JOHN M'FADEN. ¶

ALL Perſons indebted to RICHARD SANDERSON, of Concord, Cheſter County, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment. ¶

Baltimore county, October 10, 1769.

To be SOLD by public vendue, on Thurſday, the 23d of November next, and may be entered on immediately, the following tracts of land, viz.

A Plantation, containing 200 acres of land, ſituate on Deer-Creek, in Baltimore county, on which is erected a compleat ſett of mills, known by the name of Milford, 27 miles from Baltimore town, 15 from Buſh River, and the ſame from Rock Run Landings, with good roads to either; from either of which places flour may be tranſported to Baltimore town, where there is a conſtant market, or to any part of Cheſapeek Bay, by water, or to Philadelphia, at 2 ſhillings and 7 pence per barrel; the land is good, and would admit of a large quantity of meadow being made on it, and in as good a wheat country perhaps as any on the continent; the mill-houſe is of ſtone, 75 feet long, and 30 wide, two ſtories high, with 2 water wheels, and two pair of ſtones going, one whereof are cullings, and all the running geers, and bedſtone, ready for a third pair, three boulting mills, and hoiſting geer, all go by water, and all in good repair, with an extraordinary dam, and a never failing ſtream of water, capable, in the drieſt ſeaſon, to drive both mills night and day. Alſo two dwelling houſes, cooper's ſhop, barn, ſtables, &c. with a fine bearing orchard, of choice fruit, and choice garden.

Alſo a plantation, about 3 miles from the mill aforeſaid, containing 200 acres, or thereabouts, of good land, with a good dwelling-houſe and barn, both new, with an orchard of 200 trees, beginning to bear, about 40 acres cleared, with good convenience for meadow. The whole in good repair, and the cleared land freſh; the whole lies level, eaſy cleared, and eaſy tilled.

Alſo one other plantation, within a mile of the mill aforeſaid, containing 200 acres of land, well watered and timbered, with 20 acres of choice meadow, in good order, and 20 more may be made, with good dwelling-houſes, ſtables, and barn, and other out-houſes. The whole in good repair; alſo a young orchard, containing 230 trees, with 35 acres of wheat and rye in the ground.

One other plantation, within 3 miles of the mill aforeſaid, containing 500 acres, pleaſantly ſituated on the main road leading from Buſh-town to York, and the road from the Peach Bottom and Baldfryer Ferries to Baltimore Town, croſſing the former, which renders it very ſuitable for any public buſineſs. The ſoil is very good, well timbered and watered, ſome meadow ready made, and 30 or 40 acres more may be made, and that very good, with two good dwelling-houſes, 2 large orchards, barns, ſtables, and other out-houſes, all in good repair, and chiefly new; about 150 acres cleared, and chiefly freſh, with 60 acres of wheat and rye in the ground. Any perſon inclining to view the premiſes before the ſale, may apply to the ſubſcriber, at the mill aforeſaid. The purchaſers, on paying a part of the purchaſe money down, may have any reaſonable time for paying the greateſt part. Attendance will be given at the mill aforeſaid, on the day of ſale, by

‡ 6 w. SAMUEL ASHMEAD.

N. B. The titles to the whole are indiſputable.

SIX PLANTATIONS FOR SALE, lying ſituate in Baltimore County, Maryland, near to the Baptiſt and Preſbyterian Meeting-Houſes, between Deer-Creek and Winter's Run, about 25 Miles diſtant from Baltimore-Town, and 12 Miles from Joppa and Buſh Towns. Some of the ſaid Plantations are well improved with Buildings, Orchards, Meadow, and will be laid out to ſuit a Purchaſer, with any Quantity of Land, from 100 Acres to 500, with the Crop growing thereon. Credit may be had for Part of the Price, on giving Security. For further Particulars apply to the Subſcriber, on the Premiſes.

‖ 6 W. ABRAHAM JARRETT.

TO BE SOLD,

AVERY valuable furnace, and forge, in good repair, and furniſhed with all conveniencies for immediate working, ſituate in Middleton townſhip, in the county of Cumberland, and province of Pennſylvania, within 5 miles of the town of Carliſle, on that remarkable ſtream of water iſſuing from the Boiling Springs, which are equal, if not ſuperior to any hitherto diſcovered in America. The advantages reſulting from the works lying on ſo fine a ſpring, the head of which is not more than 300 yards diſtant, are too obvious to need inſiſting on; there being ſcarce a poſſibility of their being ever ſtopt either by droughts, freſhes, or froſt. With theſe works will be ſold, about 7000 acres of land, well timbered, and conveniently ſituated for carrying on the buſineſs. The furnace is within 50 yards of the forge, and is ſupplied with water from a branch of the above ſprings; the bellows are of wood, and almoſt new, and very good; two large pot-houſes, one caſting-houſe, and bridge-houſe, together with a compleat ſett of pot patterns, with flaſks ſufficient for conſtant employmept for three workmen; alſo a ſtove, and a great variety of other moulds, generally made uſe of for caſting. A large coal-houſe within a convenient diſtance to the furnace, ſufficient to hold a ſix months ſtock.

The forge is built cloſe to the breaſt of the dam, double geared, with two hammers, and five fires, good wooden bellows; the wheels, trunks, forebays, and troughs, are all in good order. A coal-houſe within 20 yards of the forge, and capable of containing a ſufficient quantity of coal for keeping the forge employed ſix months.

There is water ſufficient, and a fine ſeat for a griſt-mill, which can be employed at the ſame time the furnace and forge are at work, and may be built at a ſmall expence, as there are neither head race, tail race, or wheel pit, to dig.

On the premiſes are erected, a good two ſtory ſquare log dwelling-houſe, with three rooms on each floor, and a large commodious kitchen adjoining; together with a counting-houſe, ſtore-houſes, ſmith and carpenter's ſhops, iron ſtores, ſtables, cutting rooms, with 12 convenient houſes for accommodating the workmen. The whole of the buildings are in good order, none being more than 7 years old.

A large quantity of coal is now ready ſtored in the coal-houſes, and the works are well ſupplied with carpenter's and blackſmith's tools, and movable ſtock.

Part of the ore lies in ſeveral banks, within 1, 2, and 3 miles of the furnace, is eaſy to be had, and good in quality; that from whence the furnace has hitherto been chiefly ſupplied, is well opened, contains a great body, and is within three quarters of a mile diſtant. Another ore bank lies within 10 miles of the abovementioned furnace, which has been opened, and found to be of an excellent quality, and raiſed with ſo much eaſe, that two men can ſupply a furnace with ore, it being only half a mile diſtant from a good furnace ſeat, on a fine ſtream of water, with a body of well timbered land adjoining, ſufficient for ſupplying a furnace with coal.

There are no other iron works in the county, and the country to the weſt and north ſettling very faſt, affords a greater, and perhaps a more advantageous ſale for bar iron and caſtings, than almoſt any other ſituation.

The purchaſer or purchaſers, paying one third of the purchaſe money, may have credit a conſiderable time for the remainder, on giving ſecurity, and paying intereſt. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may apply to SAMUEL HAY, on the premiſes, JOHN ARMSTRONG, in Carliſle, or AMOS STRETTELL, and JOSEPH MORRIS, in Philadelphia.

Lancaſter Goal, October 4, 1769.

THIS day was committed to my cuſtody, as a runaway ſervant man, a certain Timothy Kerley, as he calls himſelf, and on his own confeſſion ſays, that he is a bound ſervant to Robert M'Gee, of Conewagoe, in Lancaſter county. This is to give notice to the ſaid Robert M'Gee, to come and pay his ſaid ſervant's charges, and take him away, otherwiſe he will be ſold out for his fees, in three weeks from this date, by

§ GEORGE EBERLY, Goaler.